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**OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of KINSELLA No. 424, and VILLAGE of IRMA**  
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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

**UNITED CHURCH NEWS**  
The Services next Sunday will be at Albert School at 11 a.m., Alma Mater at 3 p.m. and Irma at 7:30 p.m. The topic of the sermon will be "Fellowship."  
Thanksgiving Day is on October the 12th this year. We are therefore planning our Thanksgiving Service for Sunday, October 11th. Please do not overlook this important service.  
On Friday, October 9th at 8 p.m. there will be moving pictures given in the Church. This will be a two-hour program in which five reels will be shown. These are travel pictures prepared by the Cunard Line and will be well worth seeing. The topics of the pictures are: "Seeing Bonnie Scotland and Merrie England" and "Treasures of Britain." There will be no charge for admission and we hope that the church will be filled to capacity.  
Last week an error crept into my suggestion of a thought for the week. It should have read "Unless Christ is Lord of all, then He is not Lord at all."  
**ANGELICAN CHURCH**  
The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Price Jones October 13th at 2:30 p.m.  
A harvest festival service will be held in the United Church on October 4th at 3 p.m.  
Rev. Trendall.

**CRESCENT HILL NEWS**  
September the 18th witnessed the wedding day of Miss Florence Fitzpatrick and Mr. H. A. Barton of Greenhills. They were married at the manse in Wainwright by Rev. Mr. Huston at three o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Myrtle, and the groom by Mr. Thomas Ryan of Viking, a cousin of the bride. The bride wore a charming dress of egg-shell coloured silk trimmed with brown, while the bridesmaid wore a lovely dress of pale pink candy cloth.  
Mr. Willie Fitzpatrick, a brother of the bride, who acted as chauffeur, was accompanied by Miss Lily Sanders.  
After the wedding ceremony they returned home where they were showered with confetti and rice. After which twenty-six friends and relatives sat down to partake of the good supper that was nicely prepared by Mrs. Sutherland, grandmother of the bride, who motored with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and son, Frank, from Viking, were delayed too much by the bad roads to enjoy the wedding supper with the rest but were in time for the dance that was attended by one hundred friends, neighbors and relatives. There was good music and everyone had a good time.  
The happy couple motored to their future home, at Greenhills after the excitement was over.

## RED DEER LOOKS FOR FOUR-SIDED ELECTION FIGHT

Red Deer, Sept. 28.—There is every indication that the forthcoming by-election contest to be held soon in the Red Deer Riding will provide an exciting political battle.  
At present, while very little has been announced definitely, it is thought that there will be four candidates in the field, Liberal, Conservative, U.F.A. and Independent. Rev. T. M. Reive has definitely entered the contest, as the Independent. The Liberals, it is understood are putting up J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod, the party leader. Conservatives are still undecided. Several names have been mentioned in this party, but W. E. Payne, K.C., heads the list. The U. F. A. are keeping their intentions well guarded. At least four men have been mentioned as possible candidates. The number of names being rumored indicate that they have taken no definite action in the selecting of their stalwart.  
Conventions are being held by the various parties in October.  
The Alberta Press Convention will be held at Calgary on October 15th and 16th, and The Times may not be published that week. Definite announcement next week. Any notices or ads for week of October 16th should appear in October 9th to be certain.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA DISTRICT

Mr. Ansell and friends from Bashaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Ansell here.  
Mr. J. Neale who has charge of the Creamery here has been having his holidays the past week. Mr. Neale and family spent a few days in Edmonton and spent the week end at Vermilion with Mrs. Neale's parents.  
Mrs. Holmes and infant son returned home on Sunday from the Viking hospital.  
Mr. H. Cooper of Phillips shipped a car load of stock from here last week to Edmonton.  
Mr. Mike Modenski is shipping two car loads of 1930 wheat.  
Mr. Frank Beschell of Bremner, Alta., spent a few days here last week with his brothers.  
The W. L. held their monthly meeting in Lee's Hall on Saturday last.  
The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Kerns on Thursday afternoon, October 8th at 3 p.m.  
Mr. Jack Corbett left on Wednesday night for Edmonton to continue his studies at the University.  
Messrs. Richardson and Jewell spent the week end at Edmonton.  
Mr. J. Evanschu spent Sunday at his home in Bruce.  
Mr. Udell, B. & B. foreman of the C. N. R. has a gang putting in culverts east of Kinsella.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack spent Sunday at Ranfurly visiting friends.

## Wedding Bells

**SARGEN — MAGUIRE**  
An event of interest to many in Edmonton, Irma and Holden took place on Thursday evening at the Wright Music Studio, 10525 76 Ave., Edmonton, when Lila Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire, of Irma, was united in holy matrimony to Oliver Horvitz Sargen, of Holden. Miss Lila Flewelling, of Lacombe, attended the bride, while Mr. Rogers Wright, of Alberta University was test man. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Emily Nuttall, who continued playing softly throughout the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. M. L. Wright, of Morningside. After the ceremony, Mrs. Alma Wright served supper. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Sargen was employed as cashier by the T. Eaton Co., who made her a wedding gift of a beautiful silver service. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sargen will reside in Holden.

## FINAL REPORT OF THE IRMA SCHOOL FAIR

Final report for the Irma School fair association held September 10th, 1931.  
Girl winning Scholarship, Margaret Widdon, Battle school; in case above cannot come, Hazel Nicoll, Ross school.  
Boy winner of Scholarship, Harold Barber, of Irma and Arthur Peterson, also of Irma, tied on points, Barber boy being older has first chance to go.  
Winner of prize book, Edith Jones, Albert School.  
Dept. of Education Diploma, Albert School.  
Dept. of Agriculture Diploma, Battle School.  
No. of entries 1284, very good for first year.  
2896 total points without livestock and poultry, penmanship and composition.  
It is the wish of the Fair Association to endeavor to make clear the point that the School Fair is not largely a money distributing system but an opportunity to enable children to compete against their classmates, the money being a secondary consideration only.  
A meeting was held in the Public School Saturday to close up and decide on prize money. It was found that in order to pay 5 cents per point and keep to live stock scale as agreed on, our funds were not sufficient.  
A motion by Mr. Blakey, seconded by Mr. Gulbraa that each District be asked to pay secretary \$1.50 each soon as possible in order to get prizes paid. This motion was carried and secretary wrote all representatives. When this is paid and the Government grant comes in, cheques will be issued to some 300 waiting scholars, and each school will get a record of what they did at the Fair.  
A. E. Peterson, Secretary.

## George C. Rooke

ONE of the great anxieties of visitors to huge exhibitions is the result of the lack of or indefinite information regarding suitable accommodation for meals and lodging. When the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference opens at Regina in 1932 these two very important matters will have been considered and provided for.  
A special accommodation committee has been constituted to look after these important details and under the chairmanship of George Cyril Rooke, of Regina, is busily engaged in seeing to it that ample accommodation will be available when the thousands of visitors expected in 1932 reach the capital city of Saskatchewan.  
Mr. Rooke, who is the senior partner in the chartered accountancy firm of G. C. Rooke & Company, was born at Durham, England, in 1883. Coming to Canada his education was directed toward accountancy and he is an F.C.A. and B.Acc. of the University of Saskatchewan.  
Here are some of the public activities of the man whose central interest in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference is to see that all visitors are assured of adequate accommodation: Past president of the Regina Board of Trade, Regina Rotary Club, Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Accountants, District Governor Rotary International District No. 4, president 1930-31 of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants.  
Mr. Rooke served with the 2nd C.M.R.'s in the South African War. He found his present business in 1912 and for some years prior was associated with several large commercial institutions of Saskatchewan in accounting work. He has served on the Senate of the University Examining Board in accounting. He is an active member of the Asiniboia Club, the Wascana Country Club, the Wascana Badminton Club and Emulation Lodge, A.F. & A.M.



## Current Comment. The Wastebasket

"They can take the label from my back, but they cannot take the label from my mind."—J. Ramsay MacDonald.  
"Nothing can prevent the coming together of the Mother Country and Canada on some basis of trading agreement."—G. Howard Ferguson.  
"Unless drastic measures are taken to 'save the capitalist system' throughout the civilized world will be wrecked within a year. I should like this prediction filed for future reference."—Governor Norman, Bank of England.  
Never since the war has France found herself from every point of view in a better position to re-establish her situation.—Francis Coty.  
The worst is over. All we need is patience, hard work and common sense in business and government to see us safely through to another great period of prosperity.—Roger W. Babson.  
Cellphone merely adds to the disenchantment.—Jaw Lewis.  
I am beginning to get worried about the crime wave.—Heywood Brown.  
The Debt Adjustment Act (Unifair Province)  
The Debt Adjustment Act was passed with a view to preventing unfortunate farmers from being put out of business by over zealous creditors, and so long as it was used for this purpose and this alone, it did not come in for a great deal of criticism. Our paternal Brownlee Government however instead of encouraging the farmer to make an effort to meet his obligations invites him to rush in and take advantage of the act.  
The loan companies were driven out of Alberta by legislation which made it impossible to do business and as a consequence the farmers suffered. The Debt Adjustment Act will make it impossible for the merchant to extend credit to farmers, and it is an acknowledged fact that many, many homes in Western Canada have been kept up during periods of depression by the credit extended to the farmers by the business men. Generally speaking the farmers have appreciated this and tried their best to meet these obligations. But the Debt Adjustment Act gives them a chance now if so inclined to place themselves where even the local merchant may be laughed at.  
The Granting of Credits to farmers will be curtailed to the limit and as is always the case in paternal legislation, those legislated for, will, in the final analysis be the sufferers. Farmers will be well advised to think very seriously before crawling under the wing of the Debt Adjustment Act.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. Lindquist, who has been ill for some time was taken to the hospital in Edmonton on Monday where we hope he will soon improve in health.  
Marion Matthew who has been in Mundare for the last two weeks returned to her home here on Tuesday.  
Mr. Hanse Jamieson had the misfortune to have his shoulder hurt while working on the road, on Monday. After medical attention at Irma however, he was able to go back to work on Wednesday.  
Mr. J. Heron and J. Hopkins at the Loughheed and Sedgewick district were visitors in town on Sunday.  
A very successful Rally Service was held by the Sunday School on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The church was very prettily decorated with Autumn flowers and a large crowd present enjoyed the service by the children, very much.  
Mr. N. and Miss A. Bell of Innisfree spent the weekend with their sister Mrs. Lutton in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and family spent the week end in Wainwright.  
The Ladies Aid tea on Saturday held in the vacant room of the R. D. & White store was a decided success. Many coming in both afternoon and evening for a cup of tea and social time. About thirteen dollars was cleared, which will go into the general fund of the Aid.  
The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Orr on Wednesday, October 7th. All ladies are invited to attend whether members or not.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leeder of Viking visited with Mr. and Mrs. McNab on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and Miss Nan Kennedy visited in Loughheed with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDougall on Sunday.  
Threshing is in full swing in this district and trucks and wagons are busy hauling the wheat to the elevators. Most of the grain is cut and it is hoped with continued sunny weather it will soon dry out.  
Mr. MacCracken, of Loughheed has started a butcher service to town. The truck coming into town on Monday and Thursday with meat. This is very much appreciated by residents and we hope it continues.

## PRAIRIE WHEAT CROP 246,000,000 BUSHELS

**Better Prospects for Next Season Due to Recent Heavy Rains, Says Report**  
Winnipeg Man., Sept. 25.—The total wheat production of the three prairie provinces is estimated in the final crop report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at 246,000,000 or 247,000,000 bushels.  
The reports points out the failure of the crops in southern Saskatchewan, but predicts subsoil moisture resulting from the recent heavy rains will promise better prospects for the next season than has been the case during the past two or three years.  
Good drying weather is now required to prevent ruination of crops already cut and awaiting threshing.  
Threshing is practically completed in Manitoba and probably not more than five per cent of the grain is in stock.  
Cutting and threshing is still at a standstill in northern Alberta on account of rains. From 10 to 15 per cent of the crop is still to be cut, while only about one third of the threshing is completed.  
**Reduced Carryover**  
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Australia will be a comparatively unimportant factor in the world's wheat markets for some months, it has been reported to the department of trade and commerce by D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at that Dominion. Australia has less than 4,000,000 bushels as a carryover.  
Because of a small wheat yield in France, that country will be forced to purchase between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels in the next 12 months, Maurice Belanger, assistant Canadian trade commissioner in Paris.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Please note that the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 at their next regular meeting being October 8th intend to set a date for the sale of all lands in this Municipality having a 1930 Caveat registered against the title. Redemption may be effected by payment of arrears of taxes and costs.  
R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas.

## TO RATEPAYERS.

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, respectfully request that you will make an effort to pay your taxes. The Bank has been generous in loaning us money to finance the Schools and Hospital but there is a limit and we are at that limit now and unless we can collect the taxes the schools and hospital will be the ones to suffer. Under these conditions we again request your help to keep the schools and hospital in operation and also the Credit of the Municipality.  
R. J. TATE, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Sep 30

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

**BEEF**—At Edmonton a fair demand has prevailed, with offerings have been lighter. Prices show steady as compared with the last report. The choice heavy steers making \$4.25@\$4.50; choice light \$4.50@\$4.75; good \$4.00@\$4.50; medium \$3.25@\$3.75 and common \$2.50@\$3. Choice heifers sold at \$4.25@\$4.50, with the good ones making \$4.00@\$4.25. Choice cows brought \$2.75@\$3, with good kinds going at \$2.50@\$2.75; medium \$2.25@\$2.50; common \$1.50@\$2; canners and cutters 75c@\$1.00. Choice bulls sold at \$1.50@\$1.75, while medium kinds brought \$1.25@\$1.50 and the canners from 75c up. Choice light calves sold at \$5.00@\$6, with common sorts at \$3.50@\$4.50.  
**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—In this market there has been a good demand prevailing, with feeder steers selling at \$3.75@\$3.75; stock steers \$2.50@\$3.50; stock heifers from \$2.50@\$3.50 and stock cows 75c@\$1.00.  
**HOGS**—Market showed further declines again this week, with Toronto and Winnipeg today (Thursday) being \$5.50 and \$5.00 for hams, respectively. Calgary and Edmonton prices down accordingly, with former quoting \$4.25 and latter \$4.00@\$4.15. Usual premium and discount on select and butcher offerings.  
**SHEEP**—Prices on the Edmonton market have shown no change in the past week. Yearlings quoted at \$3.00@\$4; ewes \$1.50@\$2.50 and lambs \$4.50@\$5.50.  
**POULTRY**—Quality of young birds not very good as they are neither broilers nor chicken. Shippers advised to hold their stock and fatten. Fowl in fair condition, but somewhat rough owing to moulting. Chicken quotations have dropped: No. 1 now 10c; No. 2, 8c. Fowl steady: No. 1, over 4 lbs. 10c; No. 1, under 4 lbs. 8c; No. 2, 6c; roosters, 5c.  
**EGGS**—Deliveries light due possibly to harvesting and the fact that many have been shipped to Regina, leading to but quantity and size very small; expected in commercial quantities very soon. Prices advanced, with extras \$20@\$21; firsts, 18c; seconds, 8c.  
**HAY**—Offerings show improvement, but outlet limited as demand is slow. Trade expects it will be another month before any real activity noticed. Prices steady, with timothy at \$12@\$13, and upland \$9@\$9.50 per ton.  
**FEED OATS**—More offerings than there are buyers for, so trade very slow. Quality is good. Price steady, with most sales at 23c per bushel and occasional deals at 25c, delivered.  
**HIDES**—Market outlook not bright as large centres anticipating further recessions. Movement from country points slow, and Alberta values down 1 cent. Quality of hides good.  
**WOOL**—Market prices steady 3@4c per pound, delivered. Very little demand, while western range wools difficult to move.  
Governments are having about as much success in stopping this depression as old King Canute did in trying to stop the tide from coming in.

## The Store You Remember

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## Meeting The Challenge

In these troublesome times, when economic conditions the world over are causing acute suffering, any line of reasoning that will tend to stiffen the morale, is surely welcome. Some comfort, perhaps, may be drawn from the fact that we in Canada are doubtless less affected than other countries, and if we can credit the utterances of many well-informed writers and public speakers, we shall be among the first of the nations to emerge from this depression. We are no doubt now paying the price of rather extravagant living, and the present is a very good time to take stock of and to reconstruct our ideas in conformity with the fixed laws of economics. And we must consider not only material things, but also the matter of character and the true worth of the individual. The present is surely a testing time. Roy L. Smith, contributing a most helpful article in a recent issue of *The Rotarian*, says that while the financial conditions have upset our economic structure, the real values of life are unshaken and solid. We cannot do better than to quote his article in full, which is as follows:

"We have passed through a panic suffered from a crash on the stock market and are now more than half way through the depression, and I am still rich.

"It may be true that I have much less to live on than I had a year ago, but it is certainly true that I have just as much as ever to live for. The real values of life are unshaken and solid.

"The stock crash cost us much that we never had—paper profits which never got nearer our pockets than the financial pages of the daily papers. The market failed but nothing else did. Prices went down, but not one acre lost its fertility and all the electrons, protons and other waves went on working in their accustomed ways.

"When the depression came I was compelled to take an invoice and soon discovered that I was still rich. All my capacity for the enjoyment of life was intact.

"The depression has not lowered the value of a single friendship. Neighbors still greet us in the same old, cordial way, business associates believe us and our sons hold us in high respect. The wife's welcome at the close of the day has not depreciated in the least and our daughters continue to lavish their affection upon us with the same old extravagance.

"My faith in the goodness of the universe is unimpaired. By that faith I am emboldened as I face defeat and despair. The prayers my mother taught me and the faith in God instilled in me by a devout father remain as priceless treasures no depression can touch.

"No nation becomes great by becoming rich. Neither does a man find enduring satisfaction in life by owning something—only by becoming something. The most degrading poverty is that which results from killing the spirit that the body may be served.

"This depression has cost us some of the things we created but it has robbed us of none of our power to create. We may lose some beautiful things, but we have lost no love of the beautiful.

"It is a challenge, not a catastrophe. A generation that has conquered the air and sent giant 'planes circling the globe, which has plunged into the depths and departed on the ocean's floor, which has climbed above the clouds and lived in the stratosphere, is now faced with the challenge to rise above its dependence on mere things and seek an emancipation of the spirit of man.

"The last six months have been for many men a thrilling spiritual adventure through which they have discovered their real wealth. Bereft of dividends and profits they are discovering the sustaining powers of strong religious faith: the abiding value of courage, honor, holiness, clarity and truthfulness.

"A financial crisis can wipe out profits and bring business to a standstill, but character is beyond its reach. It can rob us of all we have, but it cannot affect what we are.

"The investments we made in ambitious youth, hospitals, crippled children's camps, colleges and service institutions go on paying dividends. The deepest satisfactions of life—those which come from sharing and serving—remain secure.

"I am still rich because I am independently rich—none of my wealth depends upon business conditions or market reports."

## Austrian Scientist Invents New "Match"

Can Be Lighted Six Hundred Times and Extinguishes Itself

Dr. Ferdinand Ringer, an Austrian scientist, has invented a "match" which is capable of being lighted six hundred times. The device is no larger than an ordinary match, but is composed of special chemicals. When the match is struck in the normal way, gases are released which feed the flame and on reaching a certain temperature, the flame is extinguished by a release of nitrogen gas. This process may be repeated six hundred times, and the flame lasts long enough to enable a cigarette to be lighted. A larger match, intended for domestic use, is capable of being used two thousand times. The material of which the device is composed is non-poisonous, and if a lighted match is dropped, contact with the ground extinguishes the flame. The invention is not yet in practical use.

A British firm of instrument makers has turned out a metal instrument which can be used at the location of an unburnt house to show which rooms will be sunny and which will not.

## Dysentery Is a Very Dangerous Bowel Complaint



Mrs. E. M. Ward, 627 Ave. H. South, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, writes: "My husband was in France he took dysentery, and was in hospital over a year. Ever since he came back he has had the attacks three or four times a year. I cannot emphasize the good Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for him. He generally takes a few doses and gets relief in a few hours. I cannot speak too highly of your excellent remedy, and you may be sure we are never without a bottle of it in the house."

## John Bull Keeps Cool

Does Not See Way Out But Knows One Will Be Found

Despite all appeals and warnings Britons seem to retain their customary confidence in the government which will turn out right in the end. This is the attitude which returning travellers report that they have encountered in all parts of England. The people do not know exactly how they are to be pulled out of their trouble, but are positive that the thing will somehow be done. Dr. Johnson's saying of a certain writer that "he flounders well" might be applied to John Bull. He has, and he knows it, a way of floundering through. This is what keeps him calm when the visible facts might make others think that he ought to be frightfully agitated.—New York Times.

## NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sisters. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe I change the colour of a dress or stockings as soon as the things become faded. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work—using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten such perfect results that our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have."

"I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but none do such splendid work and are so easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the world's most popular dyes—and they deserve to be."

L.P., Montreal.

## Roads For Airplanes

Beam Like Searchlight Enables Pilots To Keep Their Bearings

In the near future aeroplanes may use roads or tracks just as motor-cars and railway trains do today. The aeroplane roads will not be visible, but they will be there. They will consist of beams of unseen rays focused from one point to another just like the beam of a gigantic searchlight. An experiment with this new method of flying was made recently. At Manchester and Bristol transmitting stations are erected which send out wireless waves focused into a beam some four miles in width. The aeroplane contains receiving apparatus, which indicates to the pilot any straying from his proper course. Starting from Bristol, an aeroplane can be certain of making its way direct to Manchester in the blackest darkness or the thickest fog. All that the pilot has to do is keep in the beam and to fly straight on. It will no longer be possible for pilots to lose their bearings.

## Distance Is Nothing

Fast Liner and 'Plane Service Bring Places Close Together

London, England, and Los Angeles, California, are now only a little more than six days apart via Montreal, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15 days, by combined ship and 'plane service recently inaugurated. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, in conjunction with Canadian Airways, Limited, and Canadian Colonial Airways, Limited, are the promoters of the service which enables incoming passengers to Quebec to make their air reservations aboard ship, and upon landing speed on to their destinations. Passengers arriving by the S.S. Empress of Britain, at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec, may leave St. Louis airport for St. Hubert airport at Montreal, and from there continue on west or south.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

## Flags For All Occasions

In the matter of flags the Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg is prepared for all emergencies. When the King and Queen of Siam recently visited the city the Siam flag was flown in their honour, and there was no trouble in obtaining it since it was on their own flag stock. "Our flag lockers," E. H. Macklin, president and general manager, says "contains full-sized flags of all the different nations of the world, and these we fly from our city flag staff on the occasion of national holidays of the different nations."

Chinese Patient (on telephone)—Doctor, what time you fixee teeth fo me?

Dentist—Two-thirty; all right?

Chinese—Yes, tooth hurty me all right, but what time you fixee?

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## Capitalist Farming Should Be Avoided

Farm Operated By Owner Is the Safest Proposition

"Will any bad results come from the lower standard of living which is being forced, for a time at least, on many families throughout the Dominion? Fears have been expressed that ownership of much of the land will pass into the hands of loan companies or private capitalists, leaving the worker in the position of a tenant. This matter was discussed at the convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Regina recently, following a memorandum from Winnipeg. The sponsors of this idea realized that a policy for improving the situation could only be formulated after a full survey of facts that will be available when the census figures for 1911 appear.

Marketing is recognized as a main factor in restoring prosperity to the farmer. Problems of farm products for home trade and export market requirements, transportation and the reduction of costs, inter-provincial control of disease, are essentially national in character and therefore lend themselves to investigation and control of the Dominion Government.

Advertising of farm products is another line of efforts which must be national in scope in order to be effective. The Winnipeg Board of Trade points out that more money is spent in the Dominion in advertising toilet articles than in setting forth the merits of farm products.

These business men are pretty well agreed that the owner operated farm is the safest proposition and that it will be an evil day if capitalists take full control. Holders of mortgages are loath to take over property knowing full well that the farmer himself is usually best fitted to dig his way out of the present depression.

## May Create Traffic Problem For Tibet

Dalai Lama Trying To Break Down Prejudice Against Motor Cars

Tibetan roads are usually associated with motorists' nightmares, and it is most interesting to learn that the Dalai Lama of Tibet, one of the most secluded religious heads in the world, is to have a motor car. The average Tibetan looks upon a motor car as a "devil's wagon," but the Dalai Lama is confident that he will break down existing prejudices, so that soon Tibet may have a traffic problem to cope with. The Dalai Lama does not profess to have any right to his car as it is in his motor car, and it has been arranged that parties of thirty coolies will be posted at intervals along the mountain passes which he traverses. These gentlemen, it is said, carry the Dalai Lama's motor car on their heads along parts of the road which are not traversable.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy has its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

## Reject Freight Rate Appeal

Board of Railway Commissioners Hand Down Judgment In Coast Case

The Board of Railway Commissioners in a judgment handed down dismissed the application of the corporation of the City of Victoria together with the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, for an export rate on grain by the Canadian Pacific Railway equal to that of the City of Vancouver.

The charge that the existing rates were discriminatory, upon which the applicant based its case, was unfounded. C. O. Fullerton, chief commissioner, stated in handing down his decision which was unanimously concurred with by the other two members of the board.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## Tar Sand Development

The tar sand development at Fort McMurray is proceeding satisfactorily, according to Dr. S. C. Ellis, mining engineer of the Dominion Department of Mines, who passed through Edmonton, the other day, from Waterways, on a routine business trip to Ottawa. Dr. Ellis, who has been conducting the tar sand development at McMurray for the past year, will shortly return to Edmonton and Fort McMurray.

Small Boy (who has been scolded by his mother): "I say, dad, we'd have had a fine time doing as we liked if you hadn't married mother."

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## The Gold Standard

Explanation As Given Below May Be Of Interest

The gold standard of exchange is normally in use by virtually every civilized nation of the world. It is predicated on the fact that paper money of a country's bank of issue is redeemable in gold on demand.

The suspension of gold payments in Great Britain means that the Bank of England is not bound now under an act of parliament of 1925, to buy gold bullion of stipulated standards for three pounds, 17 shillings, 10½ pence per troy ounce. This, in effect, has resulted in the British pound sterling being equivalent normally to \$4.88. In the foreign exchange market recently, with the pound sterling available below its gold parity, in relation to other currencies, it has been profitable for banks to acquire sterling pounds in the market, convert them into gold at parity, and then convert the gold into other currencies by exporting the gold.

The pound sterling was pegged in New York during the war at \$4.75. It reached this artificial height by means of securities sale of dollars held by British citizens.

In 1919, it was decided to remove the support, and the sterling dropped, until finally in 1919 it hit a new low of \$3.19.

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## Home-Grown Fruits

Demand In Winnipeg This Season Has Exceeded The Supply

The demand for home-grown small fruits in Winnipeg has been so brisk this year that dealers have not been able to meet all the requirements of patrons—this, despite the fact that growers within a radius of fifty miles of the city have made heavier shipments this year than at any time during the past five years.

## Aid For Orientals

Registration of Orientals for unemployment relief aid in the province British Columbia is to be permitted, it was stated at the legislative building. The question was considered at a meeting of the executive council and it was agreed that the Orientals out of work should share in unemployment aid.

## Sitka Spruce

Canada's average annual cut of Sitka spruce is approximately 90,000,000 board feet, of which a portion is used to meet all the requirements of the manufacture of pulp and paper. The trees are prolific in British Columbia where they grow to a great height and size.

## New Canadian Stamps

Colour Had To Be Changed When Postage Was Increased

The increase in Canadian postage rates necessitated the changing in colour of the Canadian stamps. According to the regulations of the International Postal Union, of which the Dominion is a member, the stamp which will prepay an ordinary letter in each country must be red in colour. For that reason the two-cent Canadian stamp was red. When the rate was advanced to three cents, the three-cent stamp did the work formerly done by the two-cent, and therefore the new three-cent stamp was coloured red, the Canadian three-cent stamp corresponding to the United States two-cent and the British penny stamp. This facilitates the work of postal clerks, as they need only to look at the colour of the stamp to ascertain if the letter is sufficiently prepaid. Of course, during the present transition period, when there are some red two-cent and red three-cent stamps being used, the clerks are obliged to examine the letters to make sure that the three and not the two-cent stamp has been used. This change in colours necessitated a new colour for the two-cent stamp and that stamp has been issued as a brown stamp. It will be recalled that during the war, when postage rates were increased, there was a brown two-cent stamp with the "I.T.C." surcharge, and later a three-cent brown stamp was issued.

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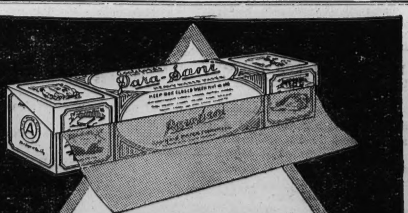
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## Growth Of Population Of Western Provinces Reveals Developments Of Last Decade

Canada, like the rest of the world, is passing through a troubled period. The collapse of grain prices, and the drought that afflicted a large portion of the prairie provinces during the spring and early summer, have checked her prosperity, and her statesmen are at the moment wrestling with the problems, to them happily unfamiliar, of wide-spread destitution and unemployment in the West. Immigration naturally has had to be checked, and for a time Canada has to think more of preserving and consolidating the prosperity of her existing population than of stimulating its growth. With her vast territory, however, and her immense natural resources this can only be a passing phase. It does not make it any the less true that the more Canadians the better, nor will it decrease the satisfaction which every Canadian will feel over the fact that the population of the Dominion has almost doubled itself since 1901.

Only the preliminary returns (of the census) have so far been published, and few details are available, but it is plain that the centre of population continues to move westward. Toronto, it is true, shows an increase of over twenty per cent. in the ten years, and is now a city of 627,582 inhabitants; but in Vancouver, which has now a population of nearly a quarter million, the increase has been over fifty per cent.; and Winnipeg shows a growth from 179,087 to 217,587. The amazing development of the new Canada west of the lakes is reflected in the expansion of the prairie capital from a tiny settlement of 241 souls in 1871, to the fine city which Winnipeg is today, with its spacious boulevards, palatial public buildings, and its university attended by over 2,000 students.

It is typical of the new Canada that the city is laid out and equipped on a scale proportioned rather to the great and prosperous future which its planners confidently expected than to actual needs of the immediate present. No, that the staple product of the prairies can find buyers only at unremunerative prices, the burden of this lavish capital equipment is severely felt. The farmers, upon whom the prosperity is said to depend, are in the West, and, indeed, of the whole of Canada, are feeling the pinch of bad times, and despondent voices are heard regretting that the reduced income of the country has been so heavily mortgaged. But this is the depression—a temporary phenomenon. The Western Provinces will recover from their present setback, and may well be the more prosperous in the end for the lessons learned during their time of adversity.—London Times.

### Revenue From Poultry

Value Of Eggs Produced Last Year Estimated At \$81,000,000

On 70,000 Alberta farms, with an average of 80 hens, there were produced last year 31,000,000 dozen eggs and exported 122 carloads, stated H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, during an address at the opening meeting of the season of the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Mr. Craig stated that figures received from a reliable source showed that poultry provided a very good part of Canadian farm revenue, for in 1930 eggs alone reached the grand total of \$81,000,000.

### To Resign Seat

Rt. Hon. Tom Shaw, former Minister for War in the British Cabinet, reached a decision before the present crisis not to again contest Preston in the next general elections. He finds it impossible to continue both as a parliamentarian and secretary of the International Textile Workers' Federation.

Boss: "What sort of work are you aiming at?"  
Girl: "Well, I was sort of aiming at matrimony."

"Baby" automobiles are popular in India this season.



Shipwrecked man (listening to wireless): "Professor Fleeter, my new lecture on 'Reefs which disappear suddenly.'"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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### Russian Wheat Lower Grade Than Canada

Crop From Western Prairies Is Of Better Quality

A special despatch to the Toronto Globe from Ottawa says:

A report just completed by the agricultural statistics branch of the Bureau of Statistics confirms the Chicago wheat pit report that the United States and Canada control a large portion of the world's visible supply of high-grade wheat.

According to information available here, there will be an exportable surplus of only from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in Russia this year, but it will not grade as high as the Canadian wheat.

As to Argentina, it is too early to tell what the harvest will be, as the crop there is only as far advanced as the Canadian crop would be in June.

The Australian crop is just through the ground.

Up to the present time, Canada has made no arrangements for the marketing of wheat in China, but the United States is disposing of some cargoes in the Orient by the arrangement of credits through the United States Government.

Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Tokyo, visited China some months ago, with the object of securing a market for Canadian wheat but the situation was such that no sales were arranged for at that time.

### Candles Still Popular

Have Average Estimated Value Of Eighteen Million Dollars Yearly

Candles, the world's oldest lighting device, constitute an item of about 35 million pounds with an average estimated value of 18 million dollars in the annual export trade of the world, says the Department of Commerce. Great Britain is the largest exporter of candles, and, characteristic of the world trade in that commodity, showed a decline in exports during 1930, when the total was 10,743,040 pounds. France took second place with exports of 4,404,350 pounds. Belgium was third with 3,820,573 pounds. The United States exported 1,006,354 pounds during the year.

### Controversy Almost Over

One Act In Drama Of Hudson Bay Route Ended

Complete satisfaction with Churchill Harbour and the loading of the test shipment of grain was expressed by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, and Manitoba's representative in the federal cabinet, who arrived here after attending the loading of the first two grain boats out of Manitoba's new ocean port.

With the completion of the railway and the successful test of the harbour, one act in the drama of the Hudson Bay route is ended, Mr. Murphy said, and a controversy extending over half a century is about to be settled.

### Fall Rye Distribution

Saskatchewan Department Of Agriculture Being Flooded With Orders

Orders for nearly 100,000 bushels of fall rye have been received to date by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The seed has been purchased by the Government and shipped to Moose Jaw where a considerable quantity already has passed through the cleaning plant and has been distributed to farmers. The plant is operating twenty-four hours a day in order that supplies may be delivered in good time for seeding. Provisions of The Temporary Seed Grain Act apply.

### Identification Easy

Mrs. Murphy was the proud possessor of twin boys, and while taking them out in the park ran across her neighbor, Mr. Casey.  
"Arrah," said the latter, "an' it's a perfect pair o' boys they are; but tell me, how do you manage to tell them one from the other? For not a bit of difference I can see between them."

Her friend smiled as she rocked her children to and fro.

"Ah," she replied, "it's quite easy; for, you see, little Mike has a tooth comin' up and Tim hasn't. So I put my finger in Tim's mouth, an' if he bites, why, then it's Mike."

Son—Pa, what does it mean here by "Diplomatic Phraseology?"  
Dad—My son, if you tell a girl that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes, that's diplomacy. But, if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, you're in for it.

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## Fabulous Riches To Be Found When Gold Fields Of Cariboo Country Are Properly Developed

### Child Hygiene Work

In Canada Praised

American Health Officers Thankful For Inspiration and Ideas Given

After a day in Montreal well filled with meetings and discussion, the health officers section, child hygiene section, American Association of School Physicians and the International Society of Medical Health Officers delegates gathered for a joint dinner under the presidency of Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, president of the American Public Health Association.

Dr. William F. Snow, general director, American Social Hygiene Association, New York, brought to Canadian members and collaborating agencies the thanks of American health officers and other officials and workers in the field of child hygiene, for the inspiration and ideas they had gained from Canada's "forward looking protection and conservation policies."

Dr. Kendall Emerson, New York, addressing the dinner, said he believed that 50 per cent. of the surgery of the past 25 years could have been avoided, and that if left undone it would have meant healing and recovery, in the majority of cases.

### Early Snow Needed

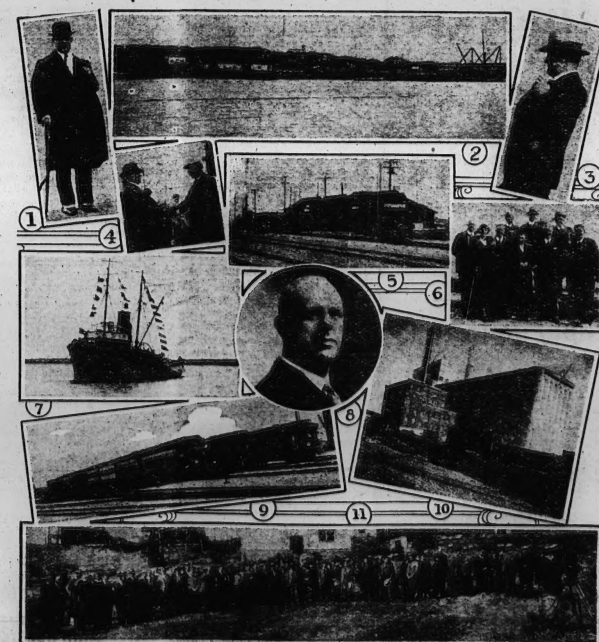
Falling Before Ground Is Frozen Assists Greatly In Storing Moisture

There probably never was a time in the history of agriculture in the Prairies when early snow was so much needed as at the present time. The extent to which snow contributes moisture to the fields depends directly on the time at which it falls, according to W. D. Albright, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Sub-station at Beaveridge, Alberta.

When a thick coat of snow falls on unfrozen ground a great deal of soil moisture and becomes established as soil moisture. The extent to which soil can be kept unfrozen and permeable depends entirely upon natural developments. If the snow falls early to a good depth it will ensure a considerable supply of moisture in the soil, while if rains or sleet permeate the surface soil and freeze they are likely to form a solid coating which will leave the ground almost as dry in the spring next year as it now is.

Scotland now has more bagpipe players than ever before.

### CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS MEN VISIT MANITOBA'S SEAPORT



Some 300 leading figures in Canadian industrial and business life journeyed in three special Canadian National trains to Churchill early in September, under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. In earning the distinction of being the first organized party to visit Manitoba's seaport, they were witnesses to the inception of a venture which represents the hope and desire of the prairie provinces—the opening of a new trade route for the products of the West.

In the above are some of the prominent members of the party and other views presenting an appearance of stability at the northern port. 1. Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Premier of Saskatchewan. 2. General view of Churchill. 3. Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, Manitoba Government. 4. Senator Pat Burns, Calgary, extends a greeting to C. H. Wright, of Halifax. 5. Station at Churchill. 6. Delegates from the Maritime Provinces. 7. The party goes boating on Hudson Bay. 8. A. E. Warren, Vice-President, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg. 9. Three special Canadian National trains which carried the party north. 10. New 2,500,000-bushel elevator at Churchill. 11. Canadian Chamber of Commerce party.

Gold to the value of hundreds of millions of dollars is still to be found in the Cariboo country, according to Dean R. W. Brock, of the University of British Columbia, who recently conducted a survey of the mineral resources of that section for the provincial government.

According to this report, evidence is accumulating to indicate that in the day when the Cariboo gold fields lure fortune seekers from all quarters of the globe more than a century ago, the surface of the district's mineral wealth was barely scratched. Intensive development and more modern methods may be expected to yield a vast treasure of gold far greater than the records of the past.

The Cariboo, however, is only one of several promising placer gold regions, according to a special bulletin issued by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines.

An increase in the production of placer gold in British Columbia was recorded last year, this bulletin states, and Mr. McKenzie estimates that there will be a further increase this year. Preliminary figures show that larger amounts of gold are being recovered in the Atlin country. And prospectors are doing well with pan and rocker along the Fraser, Thompson, Similkameen and other rivers. Bars which have been inactive for years have been developed and in the old placer camps many old diggings are being re-worked. This is due partly to unemployment in other fields which had attracted men to the mines and partly to the strong position of gold in the world's markets.

Gold acquires a new importance when there are accumulating cobwebs in basements and warehouses, are restored to their former conspicuous places on the counters of Cariboo general stores for the accommodation of bar miners.

There are more prospectors at present working on the river bars and in the hills of Cariboo than at any other time in the last three or four decades. Some make "wages" and better, while others take out little more than "grub." Hope of uncovering a rich deposit keeps the majority cheerfully at work.

On the larger streams they drift down with the current in search of "better ground." Some employ log raft, many of which are poorly constructed and often their occupants come to grief. Others digouts and roughly fashioned flat bottomed boats. Where the streams are not navigable even for small boats, prospectors resort to back-packing. One man set out, early in the spring, with a wheelbarrow, on which was loaded his rocker and other equipment.

His destination was 40 miles out. But he compromised on a likely looking bar seven miles distant. He has remained there all summer taking out fair wages.

### Reduce Wheat Acreage

Oklahoma Has a Plan To Limit Crop Production

A definite move to bring about a reduction in cotton and wheat acreage by limitation of planting and enforced rotation is under way in Oklahoma.

Representatives of wheat and cotton growing counties, meeting at the call of Governor W. H. Murray, agreed upon a plan to confine 1932 cotton acreage to one-third and wheat acreage to two-thirds of the state's tillable land.

The plan provides that farmers could not lawfully plant cotton on the same land two years in succession. Wheat could not be planted for more than three successive years on the same land.

### Big Fur Shipment

Nearly half a million dollars worth of furs from the sub-Arctic barren lands are enroute to London, England. The shipment, 75 bales in all, is composed of valuable pelts—silver fox, white fox and a few of the heavier skins. The cargo is declared to be one of the richest in recent years.

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#### GREAT BRITAIN'S

#### GOLD STANDARD

Great Britain has abandoned its gold money standard, for the next six months. The announcement sent a thrill of consternation throughout every one of the world's financial systems!

Once again has it been proved that what effects London's finances, touches the money nerve centre of the whole earth, that in fact the actual central point of the finances of all nations, is that bit of London about Threadneedle, Throgmorton and Lombard streets.

According to the British laws stabilizing the monetary system of the country, the Treasury, represented in this respect by the Bank of England, which has an option on all new gold produced within the Empire, was compelled to sell gold on demand at a set price.

The value of this stable practically unvarying price of the precious metal in fixing a definite standard for the money of all nations, has been beyond estimation, and may be considered the actual central core of all trade and commerce.

But it was not by any means ineffectual of becoming misleading, and even abused by the movements of exchange and other trading movements.

Here, for instance, were France and the United States under protective tariffs and British law which made compulsory the selling of gold bars at a set price, taking advantage of the war's results and gaining possession of London's reserves to their own advantage.

Britain meanwhile was helpless under its gold standard to advance prices and stop the outflow!

Not that the gold stores these countries accumulated were of much actual value to them, since they have not the world-wide trade of Great Britain to employ their sixty per cent or more of the earth's available supplies which they had secured.

Still, as long as Great Britain maintained the standard value of gold, it paid to accumulate it, if only for trading purposes and to feel pride in the power to claim to be the richest of nations.

So that London was faced with difficulties on both sides. If she obtained the ability to raise the price of gold, she thereby added to the value of her competitor's gold and increased their competitive power to the disadvantage of her own farmers, manufacturers and workpeople.

If she were able to lower gold prices she only made it more easy for others to strip her of all her gold supplies. As a matter of fact, as after events proved, it was only the sustaining of the British standard which kept the value of gold where it was.

The withdrawal of the minimum clause in the gold law, which left the Bank of England free to allow the price of gold to take such a course as natural trade provided, without any support from British financial ability, was the only wise course left to Great Britain.

The Government, therefore, obtained from Parliament the power to abandon the gold standard, as she did during the Great War, at present for six months only.

At once the exchanges in the chief cities of all the nations felt the strain of dealing with a currency suddenly without a stabilizing central point.

Gold values fell tremendously at once. To avoid a panic, Stock Exchanges, everywhere, either declined to open their doors at all, or set a minimum limit, below which no trading might fall.

Canadian people generally kept their heads cool, and there was no unseemly rush to sell securities and hoard money from fear of some untoward happening in the near future, as in some countries.

It is realized by our people that the British Government was actually driven to it by the force of circumstances. The unemployment relief system had undoubtedly been abused, and had used far too much of the country's financial resources. Over-generous dealing with foreign nations, had had a serious effect upon Great Britain's finances.

And the country was losing her anchorage by the continual drain upon her gold supplies, with other countries exploiting her markets and practically forcing their goods upon her people.

Although it is well known that Great Britain is wealthy and never in the least danger of bankruptcy, it could not be denied that its Government was not very far away from the end of the finances its policies had made available.

That relief will follow the temporary desertion of the gold standard is confidently expected by all leading financiers, whatever its temporary effects may be outside of the British Empire.

Canada has decided to stand in her old position towards the gold standard for the present, although, she will as usual be sympathetically affected by the run of events in the Mother Country.

We are in a thoroughly solvent position happily enough, and have no need to fear that the action of the British Government so far as the gold standard is concerned can have any bad effect upon our trading position.

Our farm produce will still be sold in dollar values in the English markets and elsewhere, and like British credits, Canadian credit will stand in a foremost position the whole world over.—Montreal Star.

#### CO-OPERATION BETWEEN TEACHERS AND PARENTS

(The Canadian Medical Association has the following timely suggestions to parents and teachers in regard to working together in the best interests of pupils.)

Co-operation is a word which is used rather too freely; also, it has been misused to such an extent that some people are apt to be irritated when they are told they should co-operate. Nevertheless, the term does express the idea of working together, of team play, and it is about this which we wish to say something to our readers.

The schools are now open, and the parents of the school children are naturally anxious that their children should do well in school and secure the greatest benefit possible out of the time given to their studies. The entire responsibility for this does not rest on the school staff. The parents have their part to play, which is more than simply paying school taxes. If the best results are to be obtained, parents must co-operate with the school, and the school with the parents.

The child should be properly prepared for school. The child who has diseased tonsils, or who cannot breathe properly through his nose on account of adenoids is not properly prepared for school. His time there will not be spent to the best advantage. The school cannot alter this condition, but the parents can.

The child who requires glasses is handicapped until he is properly fitted with the glasses he needs. Toothache will distract the attention of the brightest child. Running ears lead to deafness.

All this means that parents should see that their children have all their defects corrected by proper treatment, as it is only in this way that they are given a fair chance to develop properly and to profit by their time in school. The most that the school doctor or nurse can do is to advise parents to take their children to the family doctor for whatever treatment they require. If there is no school doctor or nurse, the parents would be well advised to have their doctor examine their children, for even though they may appear to be well, they may be suffering from some condition which requires attention.

Health is closely related to proper diet. The school child is active and is growing, so that he requires, in a balanced food that will provide energy and building materials. The adequate breakfast which should be eaten the day, and which should have all the food that is sufficient time in which to eat it, means that the child should go to bed early enough to have long hours of sleep and to be rested when it is time for him to get up.

When the noon meal is to be taken at school, parents should interest themselves to see that there is provided a clean place for eating and that there is provision for some hot food during the cold weather. Parents are responsible for the feeding of their children, and they should work in conjunction with the school to secure a proper noon meal for the school children.

The school is expected to do a great deal for the child. What it can do depends in large measure upon the helpful co-operation given by the parents to the school in the common interest of the welfare of the child.

#### SOME HEN ARITHMETIC

Take 84 pounds of wheat plus one hen and you have 12 dozen eggs. With grain selling at one-half cent a pound and eggs at 10c a dozen, this means a value of \$1.20 for the wheat or a profit of 78 cents over the cost of the feed or selling your wheat at 55 cents per bushel. The hen which lays 25 eggs per year means a loss of 21 cents over the cost of feed; the hen which lays 50 eggs per year breaks just about even. The hen which lays 100 eggs means a profit of 43 cents; the hen which lays 150 eggs means a profit of 83 cents; while the hen which lays 200 eggs brings a profit of \$1.24.

#### WHAT IS BEHIND SUCCESSFUL HONEY PRODUCTION

Three things are required to produce a crop of honey: bees, flowers and suitable weather conditions for the secretion and ingathering of the nectar. All these factors must be present at one time for the absence of any one of them means failure in so far as honey production is concerned. The beekeeper is responsible for only one of the factors enumerated above, the other two are more or less beyond his control, and while it is true that in some localities and in some seasons the failure to secure a good crop of honey is due to lack of flowers or because of unfavorable weather conditions, yet more often than not it is the part for which the beekeeper is responsible that is the cause of failure in honey production. As it is impossible to forecast Nature's mood with any degree of accuracy, it is wise to anticipate that she will be generous and to be prepared to take full advantage of her gifts.

If there is an abundant source of nectar available and suitable weather for gathering it, bees will produce honey proportionate to their colony strength, provided of course they have space in which to store it. If left to themselves, however, the bees will soon deteriorate and the amount of honey stored will gradually decrease until there is insufficient for their own maintenance and they will ultimately perish, but with proper care and management, very large crops of surplus honey may be secured from them.

To get the maximum crop of honey from an apiary, it is necessary to have in each colony as large a force of field bees as it is possible to get by the time the main honey crop is ready to be gathered and having secured such strength to keep the bees working contentedly throughout the entire flow. It is only under such conditions that an apiary, large or small, can take full advantage of the sources of nectar available and the nearer it approaches capacity production the more successful will be.

To place an apiary in the position whereby it can gather the greatest amount of available nectar is the part the beekeeper must play in honey production, and it is his skill upon which success or failure hinges. It is often suggested that equipment and locality are the prime factors in successful honey production, and while admitting they are important factors, it cannot be disputed that it is the skill of the person who chooses the locality, uses the equipment and manipulates the bees that is of the greatest importance.

The preparation of an apiary for the honey harvest is extended over a period of from ten to eleven months, and the object of every manipulation during that period is for the sole purpose of producing the bees that are to gather the harvest. During the harvest the production of bees is of

minor importance and every manipulation is then directed towards keeping the working forces of the colonies together and working contentedly. The degree to which these two objects are obtained is entirely dependent upon the skill of the beekeeper and will be represented in the honey crop that he is able to produce.

#### The Tired Farmer

Down on the farm at half past four I slip on my pants and sneak out the door.  
Out of the yard I run like the dickens  
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens.  
Work two hours, eat like a Turk.  
Then I grease the wagon, put on the rack.  
Throw a jug of water in the old grass sack.  
Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane.  
Must get the hay in for it looks like rain.  
Look over yonder, sure I'm born.  
Cattle on the rampage, and cows in the corn.  
Start across the meadow, run a mile or two.  
Heaving like a horse, get wet clean through.  
Get back to the horses, then for pity's sake,  
Nancy is a straddle of the old horse rake.  
Join in a-a-aching, muscles in a jerk.  
I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.  
Work all summer, till winter is nigh.  
Then figure up the books and heave a sigh.  
Worked all year didn't make a thing.  
Got less cash than I had last spring.  
Some folks tell us, that there isn't any Hell,  
But they never farmed, so they can't tell.  
When spring rolls around take another chance,  
While the fringe grows on my old gray pants.  
Give my suspenders another jerk.  
Then by heck, I'm ready for work.

#### WORLD SERIES

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The world's series baseball schedule: October 1st and 2nd, St. Louis; October 5, 6 and 7th, Philadelphia; October 9 and 10, St. Louis, if necessary.

Postponed games will be played off on the grounds for which they were scheduled. All games scheduled for 1:30 p.m., central standard in Philadelphia, Eastern Standard in Philadelphia.

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## VIKING

Another old timer left us on Sunday morning last, in the person of Mr. Hans E. Hanson, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Stave Swift. Mr. Hanson was born in Page County, Illinois, 81 years ago, and spent the early part of his career in the U. S. A. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois and was a school teacher for a number of years. He came to Alberta some twenty years ago, and he and most of his family have lived in the Innisfree rural district since then. He was a man of a keen intellect, and was very much interested in farming, horticulture and the general welfare of his community. He was brought up in the Methodist Church, and retained a very definite interest in religious life up to the time of his death. Mrs. Hanson predeceased him some six years ago.

The funeral service was held in the United Church, Viking, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge. Rev. J. A. Miller of Minburn preached the sermon, and paid a very fitting tribute to the life of the deceased. "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide with Me" were the hymns sung. A large number of relatives and friends filled the church. Interment took place in the Viking cemetery.

The deceased is survived by four sons and three daughters; Eugene of Oregon; Ralph, Richard and William of Innisfree; Mrs. Steve Swift of Viking; Mrs. John Roland of Minburn, and Mrs. Anderson, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

His Honor Judge Lucien Dubuc held a sitting of the district court here on Friday, when the most important matter for his consideration was the appeal by Messrs. John Ash, Wm. Hawthorne, A. Maguire and H. S. Jensen against the non-assessment of the Viking Community Hall by the Viking School Board for the year 1930. There claims were presented by Messrs. Ash and Hawthorne. The judge held that inasmuch as an appeal had not been laid until 1931 the board could not assess the hall for the previous year.

The Hall Company appealed to have the 1931 assessment lowered to \$10,750.00, the assessment placed on it by Mr. May, the special assessor, hired in 1930. The judge held that the Board could only assess the building for what it could be "sold in order to satisfy a debt due from a solvent debtor," and as he did not know of a similar hall in any of the small towns in his district which could be operated at a profit it could not be valued at the amount it would cost to erect. The judge stated that the hall was a credit to the community and those who put up their money for its construction should be complimented on the public spirit shown. He stated that if he had the power he was in favor of exempting the hall from any assessment. The assessment on the building was reduced to \$2,000.00.

A. Roths, of Kinsella was sworn in as a new subject of His Majesty King George V. Several ex-parte applications were spoken to and granted. Supreme Court reporter J. Thompson acted as clerk of the court.

Mr. Gherity, president of the Calgary Power Co., was a visitor in town on Sunday, motoring through to Macklin, Sask., together with H. Sherman and J. McDonald, also of the Calgary Power organization. Mr. Gherity is making a tour of the towns and cities served by the company. He was favorably impressed with Viking and district. While the Company's activities have been curtailed by present conditions, over a quarter of a million dollars has been spent this year for extensions and services. Most of the important centers in the province are being served by the Calgary Power lines and the service is proving quite satisfactory. The opinion of the president, who was quite hopeful of the future development and progress of power lines in the west.

Miss Bessie Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ross, was operated on for acute appendicitis at the local hospital on Monday evening. The attack was a sudden and severe one, but we are pleased to say that she is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCauley, and children arrived by motor from Brownsville, Oregon, at the home of W. H. Stevens on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McCauley is a sister of the late Mrs. Stevens. Miss Elizabeth Stevens will return to Oregon with them and remain for the winter. Mr. Ivor Francis, left reader in the local Anglican parish, left for Vancouver on Monday where he will take a three year course to further prepare himself for the ministry. He made many friends while here who will follow his career with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson returned on Sunday from a honeymoon trip to the coast, points in Washington and Montana, where they visited relatives and friends while en route.

## Bruce News.

The Bruce Women's Institute meets on Thursday, October 1st. A debate was on the program for this meeting on the resolution that: "A fat lady makes a better soul-mate than a thin one." Owing to the fact that the lady taking the affirmative has been reducing, she is no longer eligible for the part; the program therefore will be imprudent in the hands of the president.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold a tea and sale of cooking Saturday evening in the Bruce Hall in charge of Mrs. S. W. Lord.

Work on the new highway is proceeding rapidly now that the weather has improved. A bridge has been erected over the creek west of town and grading is in progress a mile further west. Brush has been cleaned out and telephone poles moved on the road leading south, now ready for the grader.

Henry Owens has received a car of lumber and is ready to provide the needs of farmers getting ready to thresh.

A fire escape, of the chute type has been erected at the rear of Bruce school, the work being in charge of Mr. L. Tomlinson. It will be necessary to have fire drill so that the younger children will not be afraid to take a plunge into the unknown if occasion arises. One citizen suggested having a pile of sand to catch the "chuters," and another, having no youngsters of his own, thought a pile of mud would be softer. Possibly parents will have something to say about this.

Mrs. R. McLeod had an operation last week for appendicitis at Viking Hospital and is reported to be progressing favorably.

Mr. Chester Stover was visiting his sister Mrs. J. D. McArthur last week. Joe Haaber and Lee Bodensky were in Edmonton on business over the week end.

Jack Holter has been adding improvement to the Massey-Harris building, which will serve as a garage this winter.

Local duck hunters have been getting full bags. Ducks, geese and cranes seem to be most plentiful north east of town where a lot of grain is still standing. Dick Davis went out last Wednesday armed with grandpa's blunderbuss to which Dick added a few improvements. The ducks far and wide quacked out a warning that Dick and his gun were coming, and as a result they managed to keep out of his way. Dick says he stopped some of them, but they failed to come down blunderbuss! However, on a second occasion Dick stole quietly away and brought home enough birds for himself and his friends.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Jack Reay last week were Miss Pearl Cunningham, Mr. H. J. Cunningham and son, Dick.

People of Bruce and district got together Monday evening and organized a Community Club with the object of providing wholesome amusement for the young people at a minimum cost, especially during the winter months. Thirty-three people were present at the initial meeting and elected as officers: Mr. H. Allen, President; Mr. F. Ratke, vice-president; Miss H. Driscoll, Secretary. A membership fee of ten cents per member was adopted.

Under the auspices of the new club a winter road will be held Monday evening, October 5th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lentz on the Bruce Holden road, 2-1-2 miles northeast of town. Ladies to bring refreshments, men the winners, coffee for all.

The two couples arranged by the organization is to have the skating rink grounds cleared and put in shape for ice.

TWO COUPLES WED IN FOUR MINUTES ON BAY LINE

Probably a new world's record for hasty marriages was created last week on the Hudson Bay railway at Mile 214, when Archdeacon Faries of the Anglican church, passing thru on the Canadian National way freight, performed a double wedding in slightly less than four minutes.

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We hoped that the stretch of highway from Strome to Daysland would have been completed and gravelled this Fall but we are now informed that this will not be so and the right of a farmer residing about half way between the two towns to erect a fence across the grade has been sustained by the Department of Public Works. — Forestburg Herald.

## Horticultural Hints.

## HOTBED SOILS AND THEIR PREPARATION

Just as good seed of the best varieties is important to the success of plant production, properly prepared soil plays an important part in the growing of good healthy plants. While it is true that almost any soil of a light nature is fairly satisfactory in which to start plants, yet there comes a time in the development of these plants when the most exacting requirements must be fulfilled, and, unless the soil is prepared in such a way as to meet those requirements the plants may fail to make proper growth or be a total failure.

Physically hotbed soil must be of a light or loamy nature with fibre in sufficient quantity to act as a sponge to hold water and to keep the soil in good open condition. The fibre should be the residue from grass roots or other healthy plant growth and vegetable matter. Besides keeping the soil open, fibre also forms the basis of humus supply and a harbour for friendly bacteria.

Where the texture of the soil is not right, soil amendments may be necessary in the form of clean washed river sand, which should be added in sufficient quantity to make certain that the soil will drain off all excess water and allow the proper aeration which is so essential to the root growth of the plants. The proper amount of sand to add to the soil can easily be determined by taking a handful of the mixture, that has the minimum moisture content and pressing it firmly in the hand. When released it should crumble easily when light pressure is applied with the thumb. Should the soil remain in a compact lump or break up into coarse hard pieces, more sand will be required to make it friable and open.

To obtain a soil of even consistency, the ordinary run of field soil will not be found to suffice. The use of piled green sods is by far the most satisfactory means of insuring a supply of soil with fibre and humus. The sod should be cut from a light clay loam soil at a time when there is a growth of about six inches of grass. In cutting sods remove about four inches of soil with the grass. As soon as possible these sods should be hauled and piled with the grass side down, in a square even pile, layer about, with manure that has been well rotted, so that when the pile is completed it should be about five feet high. Sods piled during June and July would be ready for slicing down a year later or in the autumn. This may seem a long time to wait on soil for special work but where the best results are to be obtained it pays to wait.

In preparing the soil from a year old pile of sods it is important that the sod pile be sliced down in thin slices, from the top of the pile to the bottom, thus the sod and manure layers will be cut through and when thrown up in a heap will become evenly mixed. This first cutting should be done during August or September. The pile of cut sod should be again turned and pulverized in the process of turning, after which it should be stored in a frost proof place for early spring use. If the soil lacks porosity add sand as previously mentioned and any other additions the growers feel that should be made, such as steamed bone meal or flour.

The hotbed soil should be the best for the purpose that can be obtained, and in no wise should it be a makeshift. The success or failure of a high priced crop may depend to a large degree upon the amount of preparation given. Soils that are too fine in texture will not drain properly, while the soil may be rich enough in plant food and merely may require the addition of sand. On the other hand, a deficiency of humus will have a tendency to allow the soil to compact and not allow proper distribution or moisture and prevent even root development.

It is very important that a soil for hotbed work be carefully prepared so for the purpose that can be obtained, and in no wise should it be a makeshift. The success or failure of a high priced crop may depend to a large degree upon the amount of preparation given. Soils that are too fine in texture will not drain properly, while the soil may be rich enough in plant food and merely may require the addition of sand. On the other hand, a deficiency of humus will have a tendency to allow the soil to compact and not allow proper distribution or moisture and prevent even root development.

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Depression is a period of education and we can graduate from it only by employing safe and sane politics rather than more real effort.—Murray E. Randall.

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Up-to-date

IT'S great, and commendable to be up-to-date, even up-to-the-minute in the things that we think, that we wear, that we do—mostly, but not always. There are exceptions to most statements such as this and there are a lot of exceptions to this one.

Science of course during the last decade or so has been making wonderful strides. Society has been the beneficiary. Society continues to profit by the research of the laboratory, and movements are constantly on foot to spread abroad to all the ends of the earth the benefits thus attained.

Medical men, sanitary engineers, manufacturers, technical and practical men of all kinds plan national international gatherings for the purpose of pooling the results of their discoveries and giving to the world the best they have to offer.

The tiller of the "top six inches" is abreast of the rest. He too, has planned a great world-wide conference upon the problems of field crop production—a sort of pooling of the beneficial results of research in the field of providing food and fodder for the world's millions—the World's Grain Exhibitors and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932—the first great world-wide exhibition and conference ever held at any time in the interest exclusively of grain and seed. While being up-to-date along these lines—and many others—is surely commendable it is a bit doubtful at least if the stamp of similar commendation should be placed upon some others.

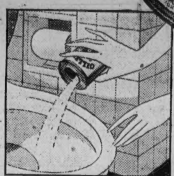
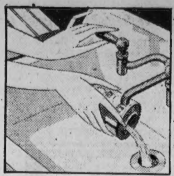
"We are adopting a more sensible attitude towards love," says a modern writer. "We have learned to stem sentiment, to treat romance with common sense, to be normal about emotion."

Just so, but has not ultra-modernism lost much of its hold upon something of infinitely greater value? Are not the kisses of too many girls too soon—too shallowly cheap. Are not necking and incoherent love making taking up too much of the evening programme? Does not modern familiarity with the person breed contempt? Are we not losing the delicate charm and courtliness of other days? Isn't the "it" element of questions of like nature? If the ultra-modernist really understood sentiment, romance and emotion better and rid these of a great deal of the up-to-dateness there would not be so many broken engagements, so many hurtful flirtations, so many tragic marriages and so many disastrous divorces—a dust heap and refuse dump that soils and stanches the whole fabric of modern society.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLDTwenty-two vessels, nearly all  
Diesel equipped, were launched in  
Japan in the first six months of this  
year.Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman,  
internationally known economist of  
Columbia University, thinks the sus-  
pension of the gold standard by Great  
Britain will stimulate industry.Miss H. D. Hoberacker, for nine  
years leader of the Young Women's  
Christian Association in Nova Scotia,  
has been appointed national secretary  
of the Y.W.C.A. for Canada.The memorial to those who lost  
their lives when the giant dirigible  
R-101 crashed in France last October,  
has been unveiled above the graves  
of the victims in Cardington church-  
yard.Estimating a wheat average for the  
province of 16½ bushels per acre, a  
general crop report issued by the Al-  
berta Wheat Pool places the Edmon-  
ton district above all sections with an  
average of 28 bushels to the acre.Further discouragement to British  
migration to the Dominion appeared  
in an announcement from the Over-  
seas Settlement Department that the  
special \$50 passage rate for British  
settlers to Canada was withdrawn  
October 1.Insurance that the Dominion Gov-  
ernment would assume 50 per cent.  
of the total cost of unemployment relief  
work in Alberta, including labour and  
material, has been announced by Hon.  
G. L. McPherson, Provincial Minister  
of Public Works.Sir Howard Grubb, noted authority  
on astronomical instruments and  
builder of them, died recently in Dub-  
lin. Sir Howard has sometimes been  
credited with the invention of the  
submarine periscope, and he made  
many developments on it.

## Stubble Should Be Burned

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Other TreatmentWhen stubble has been burned off  
and the land again seeded, after a  
minimum amount of cultivation, the  
yields of grain have proven, this  
method to be superior to any other  
stubble treatment, according to re-  
sults obtained by the Dominion Ex-  
perimental Farms over a number of  
years. Objections to the burning of  
stubble are loss of nitrogen, loss of  
moisture, and some loss of soil  
fertility, while supporting the prac-  
tice are weed control, clean crop, and  
convenience.

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daughter's education, and now she's  
gone and married a fellow with \$200  
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Established in CanadaOver Hundred Branches Reported By  
Minister Of TradeSince August, 1930, there have  
been established in Canada 103  
branches of British and foreign firms  
according to a report to Hon. H. H.  
Stevens, Minister of Trade and Com-  
merce, from the Federal Bureau of  
Statistics. Of these, 91 are United  
States manufacturing or mining con-  
cerns, 11 are British, five manu-  
facturing and six non-manufacturing,  
and one French.The United States firms include  
seven in vegetable products, such as  
foods and rubber, three animal pro-  
ducts, seven textiles, nine wood and  
paper products, three non-metallic  
minerals, 24 iron and steel products,  
19 non-ferrous metals, three mining  
and five miscellaneous. The British  
firms include three textiles, four iron  
and steel, two non-ferrous, one chemi-  
cal and one miscellaneous.Complete figures as to employment  
and capital are not yet available. It  
is a safe estimate that the capital  
will be at least \$25,000,000 and em-  
ployees when all companies are in op-  
eration will be not less than 15,000.

## First Iron Highway

Road Being Laid In England Arouses  
Considerable InterestBritish workmen have been en-  
gaged in laying the first cast-iron  
road in the world.A stretch of about 100 yards of  
Romford Road, Stratford, E., one of  
the busiest thoroughfares in London,  
is being laid to test whether such a  
surface can be widely used.This new type of road is arousing  
considerable interest among the offi-  
cials at the Ministry of Transport.A reporter who inspected the road  
noted how quickly the work can be  
done. Triangular plates of iron are  
laid on bitumen which has been  
sprinkled on the concrete foundation.Major Frank Small, the inventor of  
the new road, said: "The new road is  
\$2.50 a yard cheaper than the cheap-  
est foreign granite, and it will last  
for 50 years, after which 45 per cent.  
of the original value of the iron can  
be made out of the sale of the old  
road.""Iron roads can be put into use 10  
minutes after a stretch is completed.  
Wooden block paving must lie for sev-  
eral days before being used."

## Memorial Is Simple

Plan Altar Tomb Marks Graves Of  
R-100 VictimsThe memorial to the officers and  
men, and passengers including Lord  
Thomson, who lost their lives when the  
giant dirigible R-101 crashed in  
France last October, was unveiled a  
short time ago above the graves of  
the victims in Cardington church-  
yard. There was little ceremony,  
workmen merely removing the sur-  
rounding boarding which revealed a  
plain altar tomb, approached by steps.  
The Royal Air Force insignia and  
motto is carved on one end and on  
the other is the inscription: "Here lie  
the bodies of 48 officers and men who  
perished in His Majesty's Airship R-  
101 on the Fifth of October, 1930." On  
the sides of the tomb are the names  
of the victims in alphabetical order.

## Automatic Tire Inflator

Tire may always be kept full by a  
device being demonstrated by an in-  
ventor at Berlin, Germany. The de-  
vice consists of a small pump built  
into each hub. It goes into action  
automatically when the tire pressure  
falls below normal and stops when  
proper inflation is reached."Has your husband given up golf?"  
"Yes, all but the words."Text Books  
In SchoolsFew Changes Required By Depart-  
mental Regulations In  
SaskatchewanAllegations that the Saskatchewan  
Department of Education has author-  
ized radical changes in school text  
books involving needless expense to  
parents in these days of financial de-  
pression, are declared unfounded in a  
recent statement to the press, emanat-  
ing from the Department. The state-  
ment asserts that the new curricu-  
lum recently adopted for public  
and high schools of the province, does  
not require the scrapping of old text  
books and the purchase of new. In  
fact, it is set forth that, pursuant to  
instructions from Premier J. T. M.  
Anderson, as Minister of Education,  
pupils having access to old school  
books formerly authorized by the De-  
partment, are not required to pur-  
chase new ones.The statement further shows that,  
far from causing additional expense  
to parents, the new curriculum actu-  
ally calls for a smaller expenditure on  
books than ever before. Certain text  
books have been eliminated, thus  
making savings possible, while the  
only new books authorized are inex-  
pensive.In the public school grades, the  
only new book to be authorized was  
the Concord Music Primer (price 25  
cents), for use of grades three, four  
and five.This was necessitated by the  
addition of Music to the public school  
curriculum in all grades. On the  
other hand, Elementary Composition  
(price 50 cents), formerly a text book  
for grades five to eight, and Public  
School Grammar (25 cents), formerly  
an alternative text with English  
Grammar in grades six to eight, both  
have been dropped, as no text book is  
authorized in this subject. Further,  
the cost of the Canadian Speller was  
reduced, this year, from 40 cents to  
30 cents.With the exception of literature se-  
lections in English and foreign lan-  
guages, the high school text books  
authorized for this year are almost  
identical with those of last year, ac-  
cording to the statement. Selections  
in supplementary reading have been  
changed throughout, in compliance  
with earnest requests from high  
school teachers. Literature selections  
in grades nine and twelve have been  
changed for the same reason, while a  
few changes have been made in Latin,  
French and German prose. It is the  
usual practice for departments of  
education to change the selections in  
English and foreign languages an-  
nually, but, the statement adds, no  
changes were made in Saskatchewan  
for 1930-31. The cost of literature  
and foreign language texts, it is  
pointed out, range from 15 to 50  
cents. In grade twelve Biology, the  
former text book being out of print,  
it was replaced, necessarily, by the  
revised edition. However, pupils hav-  
ing access to the old text are not re-  
quired to purchase the new book.

## Free Distribution

Carrying the economies with regard  
to school text books further, the De-  
partment of Education has made ar-  
rangements with the Saskatchewan  
Teachers' Alliance for the collection  
of used text books, and their distribu-  
tion, free of charge, among schools  
in the dried-out areas of the province.

## Lovely Skin

Vegetable Pills Did What  
Creams Couldn't"I find (writes Miss E. T. Clapham)  
that Carter's Little Liver Pills will do  
more to keep the complexion clear and  
the skin free from blemishes than all  
the face creams I have used."  
Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are no  
ordinary laxative. They are ALL  
VEGETABLE and have a definite,  
valuable tonic effect on the liver.  
They end Constipation, Indigestion,  
Biliousness, Headaches, Acidity, All  
irregularities. 25c and 75c red packages.

## Flake Lye

\*Lye should never be  
dissolved in hot water.USE full strength Gillett's Lye to keep  
all your drains clean and free-running.A small quantity poured down your  
sinks and toilet bowl, each week, will  
rid them of all dirt accumulations and  
save you costly repair bills.For all household cleaning, one table-  
spoonful of Gillett's Lye dissolved in a  
gallon of cold water provides a safe  
solution for washing floors, tiling,  
refrigerators, etc.The new FREE Gillett's Lye booklet  
describes many other ways this handy  
product can help you with all your  
cleaning. Send for it.

## For Eucharistic Conference

Cunard Steamship "Lancastria"  
Chartered For Special Trip  
To Dublin, IrelandThe Cunarder "Lancastria" has  
been chartered by Thos. Cook & Son,  
famous world-wide travel organiza-  
tion, for a special trip to Dublin, Ire-  
land, next June, for the great Eucharis-  
tic Congress which will attract thou-  
sands to Erin's Isle. Thos. Cook &  
Son, it may be recalled, were recently  
appointed by the Holy Father as the  
Official Travel Agent to the Holy See  
at Rome.During the five days of the Eucharis-  
tic Congress the "Lancastria"  
will stay at Dublin to enable her pas-  
sengers to make use of the ship as  
their hotel. This is an especially im-  
portant feature in that it not only will  
make costs of a trip to the Congress  
cheaper, but also will make the trip  
more comfortable since every avail-  
able hotel and boarding facility of the  
capital of the Irish Free State will  
be taxed to the utmost during that  
period.The minimum round trip rates for  
the "Lancastria" cruise will be \$390  
in Cabin Class and \$285 in Tourist  
Third Class.Cunard agents throughout Canada  
and the United States are urged to  
book freely for the Lancastria Eucharis-  
tic Congress trip. They will be  
protected by Thos. Cook & Son on the  
regular steamship commission.There is certain to be a large move-  
ment to Ireland for the Eucharis-  
tic Congress, since many of Irish birth  
or descent in Canada and the United  
States will take the splendid oppor-  
tunity to attend this impressive  
demonstration of religious faith and  
at the same time see something of the  
new Ireland which is rising on the  
ashes of the old. Today the Irish  
Free State is classed as one of the  
very small number of nations in the  
entire world which have not suffered  
materially from the economic depres-  
sion. Employment there is at a low  
ebb and steady progress is being made  
in the line of manufactured products  
of various types and the aggregate  
work of the country.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## GOLDEN RINGS

Select large yellow cucumbers. Pare  
and cut them in slices one-half inch  
thick. Soak over night in salt water  
(one quart cup salt to one quart  
water). Drain and cook in clear water  
for twenty minutes. Drain again and  
add them to a pickling syrup made of  
the following ingredients:

- 2 pounds sugar.
- 1 pint vinegar.
- 1 pint water.
- 1 lemon, sliced thin.
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon cloves.
- 1 teaspoon allspice.

Cook the cucumber until the rings  
are clear and the syrup thick. Seal in  
hot, clean jars.

## LEMON CREAM FILLING

(Sufficient for 1 three-layer cake)

- 1 egg.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch.
- 1 cup water.
- ½ cup lemon juice.
- ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind.
- 1 tablespoon butter.

Beat egg, add sugar and corn-  
starch. Mix well. Add water, lemon  
juice and rind. Cook in double boiler  
15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add  
butter. Cool before spreading on  
cake.The forests of Canada are its second  
most important resource, exceeded in  
actual value only by farm products.LOST 30 lbs. FAT  
IN 3 MONTHS

AT THE AGE OF 40

"I was very stout, and I have taken  
Kruschen Salts for 3 months, and have  
reduced from 212 lbs. to 182 lbs. (age  
40). I am a hearty eater, and have  
never dieted in any way. Also I have  
never felt any ill effects whilst I have  
been taking Kruschen salts."—T. H.That is an instance of Kruschen  
succeeding without assistance. But if  
any fat person will be satisfied with a  
moderate diet, and will take one half  
teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass  
of hot water before breakfast every  
morning—they can lose fat in just the  
same way.This is what Kruschen Salts does—  
it cleans out the impurities in your  
blood by keeping the bowels, kidneys  
and liver in splendid working shape,  
and fills you with a vigor and tireless  
energy you'd almost forgotten had  
existed—so you get the needed exercise.As a result, instead of planting your-  
self in an easy chair every free moment  
and letting flabby fat accumulate, you  
feel an urge for activity that keeps you  
moving around doing the things you've  
always wanted to do and needed to do  
to keep you in good condition.

## Danced On the D-O-X

Germany Proves Great Plane Good  
As Ocean LinerFor the time being, her size satia-  
tes our imagination. With a wing  
spread of 152 feet and a hull 131 feet  
long, twelve motors and two decks  
providing ample quarters for passen-  
gers and crew, it is possible for her to  
carry a payload of from sixty to sev-  
enty passengers in addition to her  
crew of twelve. In one trial flight she  
actually carried 169 persons. As a  
final note on her resemblance to an  
ocean liner, it is reported that the  
passengers en route to New York held  
a dance on board ship after leaving  
Hampton Roads.The D-O-X is an experiment and its  
misshapen may be attributed to this  
fact. It is still to be seen whether  
either this plane or others built like  
her can be regularly and profitably  
used in air transportation. In any  
event Germany has shown us what  
can be done with the dirigible in  
transportation flying; she is now at-  
tempting to demonstrate the possibi-  
lities of giant airplanes.—New York  
Evening Post.

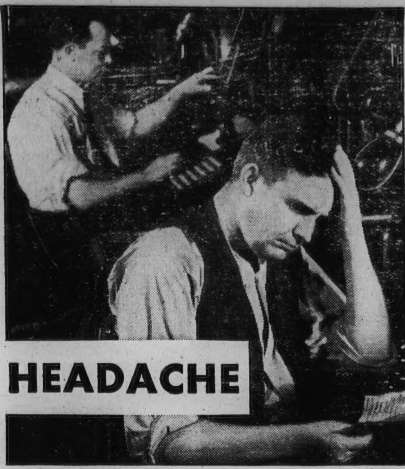
## Champion Rabbit Catcher

Isaac Gough, of Gloucestershire,  
England, claims to be the champion  
rabbit catcher of Britain. He de-  
clared recently that he and his two  
sons had caught 62,343 rabbits be-  
tween August and March. They have  
caught 1,500 in 10 days and 534 in  
one night. Mr. Gough makes so much  
money, from trapping that he pays in-  
come tax and is proud of it.Persian Balm promotes daintiness,  
charm and beauty. It is unrivaled in  
its magical effect on the skin. Swiftly  
absorbed by the tissues, it leaves  
never a vestige of stickiness. Delight-  
fully cool to the skin. Stimulating  
and invigorating. Softens and makes  
the hands flawlessly white. Subly  
fragrant. Imparts youth and loveliness  
to the complexion. Persian Balm is  
the inevitable choice of the woman  
who cares.

## Purchase Junkers' Planes

T. Sten, superintendent of main-  
tenance for Canadian Airways (west-  
ern division), is now in Germany to  
take delivery of a new Junkers' plane  
for his company. The aircraft, known  
as the JU-52 type, is designed as a  
commercial air freighter and will car-  
ry a load of 6,000 pounds at a speed  
of a hundred miles an hour.The Thousand Islands of the St.  
Lawrence are rivalled by the 1,500 is-  
lands along the waterfront of Rio de  
Janeiro.France will give \$2,340,000 credit  
annually to French manufacturers  
using flax of domestic origin.Customer: "Three of those apples you sent me were rotten—I am bring-  
ing them back."  
Storekeeper: "That's all right, madam—you needn't bring them back,  
your word is just as good as the apples."—The Passing Show, London.





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Nerves on edge. A head that throbs. You can't stop work, but you can stop the pain—in a hurry. Aspirin will do it every time. Take two or three tablets, a swallow of water, and you're soon comfortable. There's nothing half-way about the action of Aspirin. You will always get complete relief when you take these tablets.

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Aspirin tablets cost very little, especially if you buy them by the bottle. Any doctor will tell you they are harmless. They don't hurt the heart. They don't upset the stomach. So take them as often as you have the least need of their quick comfort. Take enough for complete results. On sale at drug stores everywhere. Made in Canada.



# ASPIRIN

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## THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

— BY —  
MARGARET PEDLER

Author of  
"The Splendid Polly," "The Hermit of Far End,"  
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

### CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"Staple? Is that the Brennans' place?"  
"God bless my soul, no! The Tormarins acquired it when they came pushing over to England with the Conqueror, I imagine. Anne married twice, you know. Her first husband, Tormarin, led her a dog's life, and after his death she married Claude Brennan—son of a junior branch of the Brennans. Now she is a widow for the second time."

"And are there any children?"  
"Two sons. The elder is the son of the first marriage and is the owner of Staple, of course. The younger one is the child of the second marriage. I believe that since Brennan's death they all three live very comfortably together at Staple—at least, they did ten years ago when I last heard from Anne. That was not long after Brennan died."

Jean wrinkled her brows.  
"Rather a confusing household to

be suddenly pitched into," she commented.

"But not dull!" submitted Peterson, triumphantly. "And dullness is, after all, the biggest bugbear of existence." As if suddenly stabbed by the palpable pose of his own remark, the light died out of his face and he looked round the great dim hall with a restless, eager glance, as though trying to impress the picture of it on his memory.

"Beirne's—my 'House of Dreams-Come-True,'" he muttered to himself. He had named it thus in those first glowing days when love had transfigured the grim old border castle turning it into a place of magic visions and consummated hopes. The whimsical name took its origin from a little song which Jacqueline had been wont to sing to him, a glorious voice investing the simple words with a passionate belief and triumph.

It's a strange road leads to the House of Dreams, some say,  
To the House of Dreams-Come-True.  
Its hills are steep and its valleys deep,  
And salt with tears the Wayfarers weep.

The Wayfarers—I and you,  
But there's sure a way to the House of Dreams,  
To the House of Dreams-Come-True.  
We shall find it yet, ere the sun has set,  
If we face straight on, some fine, some wet,  
Wayfarers—I and you."

Peterson's eyes rested curiously on his daughter's face. There was something mystic, almost visionary, in their quiet, absent gaze.

"One day, Jean," he said, "when you meet the only man who matters, Beirne's shall be yours—the hope where your dreams shall come true. It's a house of ghosts now—a dead house. But some day you and the man you love will make it live again."

### CHAPTER II.

#### Madame De Varigny

Jean was standing looking out from the window of her room in the hotel at Montavan. In the distance, the great white peaks of the Alps strained upwards, piercing the mass of drifting cloud, whilst below lay a world sheathed in snow, the long reach of dazzling purity broken only where the pine-woods etched black trunks against the whiteness and the steely gleam of a frozen lake showed like a broad blade drawn from a white velvet scabbard.

It had been part of Peterson's expressed programme that, before going their separate ways, he and Jean should make a brief stay at Montavan, there to await Lady Anne Brennan's answer to his letter. Jean had divined in this determination an excuse, covering his need to take farewell of that grave, on the lonely mountain-side before he set out upon the solitary journey which could not fail to hold poignant memories of other, former wanderings—wanderings invested with the exquisite joy of sharing each adventure with a beloved fellow-wayfarer.

Instinctively though Jean had recognized the desire at the back of

Gl's decision to stop at Montavan, she was scrupulously careful not to let him guess her recognition. She took her cue from his own demeanour, which was outwardly that of a man merely travelling for pleasure, and she listened with a grim sense of amusement when poor Monsieur Vautrinot, the Maître d'Hotel, recognising Peterson as a former client, sympathetically recalled the sad circumstances of his previous visit and was roundly snubbed for his pains.

To Jean the loss of her mother had meant far less than it would have done to a girl in more commonplace circumstances. It was true that Jacqueline had shown herself all that was kindhearted and generous in her genuine wish to compass the girl's happiness, and that Jean had been frankly fond of her and attracted to her, but in no sense of the words had there been any interpretation of a maternal or filial relationship. "Of course I know I'm a quite superfluous third at Beirne's, but all the same, you two really do make the most perfect host and hostess, and you try awfully hard not to let me feel de trop."

But, despite the fact that Jacqueline had represented little more to her daughter than a brilliant and delightful personality with whom circumstances happened to have brought her into contact, Jean was conscious of a sudden thrill of pain as her glance travelled across the wide stretches of snow and came at last to rest on the shoulder of a hill. She was moved by an immense consciousness of loss—not just the mere sense of bereavement which the circumstances would naturally have engendered, but something more absolute—a sense of all the exquisite maternal element which she had missed in the woman who was dead.

And then came recognition of the uselessness of such regret. Nothing could have made Jacqueline other than she was—one of the world's great lovers. Mated to the man she loved, she asked nothing more of Nature, nor did she herself anything more to give. And the same reasoning, though perhaps in a less degree, could be applied to Peterson's own attitude of detachment towards his daughter; although Jean was intuitively aware that she had come to mean much more to him since her mother's death, even though it might be perhaps, only because she represented a tangible link with his past happiness.

Thrusting aside the oppression of thought conjured up by her glimpse of that quiet God's Acre, she slipped abruptly from the window and made her way downstairs to the hotel vestibule.

Here she discovered that Peterson had been claimed by some acquaintances. The encounter was obviously not of his own choosing, for, to Jean's experienced eye, his face bore the slightly reticent expression common to it when circumstances had momentarily got the better of him.

His companions were a somewhat elaborate little Frenchman of fifty or thereabouts, with an unmistakable air of breeding about him, and a stately-looking woman some fifteen years younger, whose warm brunette colouring and swift, mobile gesture proclaimed her of Latin blood. All three were conversing in French.

"Ah! La voici qui vient!" Peterson turned as Jean approached, his quick exclamation tinged with relief. Still in French, which both he and Jean spoke as fluently and with as little accent as English, he continued rapidly: "Jean, let me present you to Madame la Comtesse de Varigny."

The girl found herself looking straight into a pair of eyes of that peculiarly opaque, dense brown common to Southern races. They were heavily fringed with long black lashes, giving them a fathomably soft and disarming expression, yet Jean was vaguely conscious that their real expression held something secret and implacable, almost repellent, an impression strengthened by the virile, strongly-marked black brows that lay so close above them.

For the rest, Madame de Varigny was undeniably a beautiful woman, her blue-black, rather coarse hair

framing an oval face, extraordinarily attractive in contour, with somewhat high cheek bones and a clever, flexible mouth.

Jean's first instinctive feeling was one of distaste. In spite of her knowledge that Varigny was one of the oldest names in France, the Countess struck her as partaking a little of the adventures—of the type of woman of no particular sphere of tender charm by her wits—and she wondered what position she had occupied prior to her marriage.

She was sharply recalled from her thoughts to find that Madame de Varigny was introducing the little middle-aged Frenchman to her as her husband, and immediately she spoke Jean felt her suspicious melting away beneath the warm, caressing cadences of an unusually beautiful voice. Such a voice was a straight passport to the heart. It seemed to clothe even the prosaic little Count in an almost romantic atmosphere of tender charm, an effect which he speedily dispelled by giving a Jean a full, true, and particular account of the various pulmonary symptoms which annually induced him to seek the high, dry air of Montavan.

(To Be Continued.)

### Plenty Of Money

**Savings Bank Deposits Continue To Mount In Face Of Depression**  
The total of Canadian savings bank deposits in July, 1931, was \$49,000,000 higher than in July, 1930.

The total in savings deposits in July of this year was nearing a billion and a half, or approximately \$1,451,000,000.

This is a large amount of money and it is rather a conflicting situation that it should be growing at a time when the country is obviously "hard up."

Several things may account for the increase. In the first place a great many persons with a little money to spare are now putting it into the banks instead of into the stock market. They are not as keen on the stock market as they were two years ago—probably the result of experience.

Hard times also encourage saving on the part of those who have jobs. Instead of spending as in normal times they are attempting to get something ahead because they feel that their jobs are not secure.

Furthermore, the opportunities for investing money in smaller developments have resulted in finding at this time. Trade is to such a condition that the chances of any new enterprise succeeding is rather remote.

There is some evidence available that a policy of fear has something to do with the falling off in buying at this time. If workers felt sure of keeping their jobs they would be much freer in their buying.—Leader-Post, Regina.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### THE NAME OF LOVE

Men have taken the name of love in vain;

As a moon-like glow that can wax and wane;  
They have lost the knowledge that love must be unchanged, through time and eternity.  
Though life is merciful, kind and pure,  
As quick in forgiveness, as strong to endure.

They have bargained for terms and striven to prove  
The right to reason and barter in love.

But love through the ages is still the same,  
Not the flower of a day or a shining name,  
For when love the door of a life walks through  
That life in an instant is shaped anew.

The things that were sordid and mean depart  
And a glamour glows in the happy heart;  
Ah, love means pity and power and pain,  
And it enters into no life in vain!

**Planes Carry Heavy Loads**

The whirr of big airplanes carrying three ton loads will be heard across the prairies in the future, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new Junkers planes will travel at 100 miles per hour. T. Siers, superintendent of maintenance for the Canadian Airways, western division, is in Germany taking delivery of the ships. They are known as JU-52 type designed for fast freight service.

Light enough to supply the entire United States continuously for 176 years could be produced from the coal burned in the country in a year.

## ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"

**Mothers! Don't Risk Their Health With Violent Purgatives**

Constipation is one of childhood's greatest enemies. Unless the intestinal system is kept clear and clean ill health is almost sure to follow.

But severe acting laxatives are dangerous. The bodily system of child or adult is not meant to withstand the unnatural, forcing action caused by ordinary, cheap cathartics.

ENO'S "Fruit Salt" in a glass of water, every morning is the safest, surest and most pleasant way to inner cleanliness and perfect health.

### Bright Future For Air Service

**Canada Will Be Important Link In Air Route To Europe**

Canada as the all-important link between Europe on the east and the Orient on the west, was assured of a bright future in the air if the Dominion and Provincial Governments, as well as the citizens helped to develop aviation. Major-General J. H. MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and head of the Aviation League of Canada, told members of the Canadian Club at Victoria.

Recent figures by the Lindberghs and German aviators who had blazed new trails between the United States and Asia and Europe respectively, had shown the importance of having routes through the Dominion, he said.

He said that a two-day air service between Winnipeg and England was feasible, and that other routes of particular value to the commercial world.

### Deaths From Tuberculosis

**High Mortality Among Industrial Employees In Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick**

Canada's tuberculosis death rate is much higher than that for the United States, and this discrepancy is due almost entirely to the high mortality among industrial employees in the cities of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, according to a detailed study of the situation made public by Louis I. Dublin, Ph.D., at the sessions of the American Public Health Association held in Montreal.

Dr. Dublin is the statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York.

The rates quoted by him show that in 1930 tuberculosis took 59 lives from every 100,000 whites living in the United States. In Canada the death rate was 97.3 per 100,000.

### Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is my shepherd; therefore I can lack nothing."—Psalter.

So whether on the hilltops high and fair I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where the shadows lie, what matter? He is there.

And more than this: where'er the pathway lead, He gives to me no helpless, broken need, Bpt His own hand, sufficient for my need.

So where He leads me I can safely go, And in the best hereafter I shall know Why in His wisdom He hath led me so.

—Henry H. Barry.

He is a strict but, tender Master; and on the way which He leads us are not only crosses and thorns, but light, and love, and sympathy, and peace, and at the end—heaven.—M. K. Vincent.

### Idle Money Of No Benefit

**It Put Into Circulation Would Help End Depression**

A fat lot of twaddle has been expressed by the so-called economic experts who have talked of everything under high heaven as the cause of depression. The fact of the matter is, the average newspaper is telling the people more directly what is wrong than any other agency, as per example in the Ottawa Journal: "An unemployed dollar is only worth the paper it is printed on. It is as useless and as unproductive as an unemployed man. And only when all of our people get a firm understanding of this, only when those of us who have a little money, or a lot of it, start putting it into circulation, will prosperity start coming back. It certainly won't come back as long as money lies idle in the banks."

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**YOU** can go home for Christmas NOW, even if the money you have set aside is less than you thought necessary. Fares on the luxurious Canadian Pacific Steamships are specially reduced, yet the comfort, service and cuisine is the same as before. Living costs are lower than they have been for years. You can go now for much less money.

Ships sail regularly and frequently each week. Last-minute special sailings to get you to the Old Country for Christmas are:

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Don't miss this money-saving opportunity to have the trip of a lifetime via "The World's Greatest Travel System." Apply local agents, or H. W. Green, C.P.R. Bldg., Edmonton, G.R. B. Swat, C.P.R. Bldg., Winnipeg.

## Canadian Pacific Steamships

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Do you know her... her poor woman who wakes up, her head aching, her nerves ragged? How many young women are working "on their nerves" because female weakness has robbed them of strength and health?

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### Hand Towels

Just what you need for the Harvest. Medium size Terry Towels for the kitchen. Nice weight, well finished.

Per Pair ..... 29c

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Who wouldn't have a nice, All Linen Cloth at these prices. Nice Quality linen finished with a neat color band border in Rose, Gold or Blue.

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A nice weight Blue Overall with bib for boys. Good blue Denim with double front and knees. Sizes 3 to 13.

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Men's Union Merino Work Socks, also medium weight Wool Socks. Nice to wear and will also give good service.

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A Serviceable Underwear for the boys. Good stockinette Bock yarn with good strong fleece. Well made throughout, you will find these are Real Economy.

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### Hon. W. M. Lea

HON. WALTER MANFIELD

LEA has the distinction of being the first farmer premier of the purely agricultural Province of Prince Edward Island. He was called to this position in 1930 when the premier of that day was elevated to the Supreme Court Bench. He is chairman of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Mr. Lea was born in Victoria, Prince Edward Island, in 1874, receiving his primary education in his own home district. He has represented Prince County in the Prince Edward Island governing body since 1915 and entered the government in 1919 as Minister of Agriculture. In the general election of 1923, Mr. Lea suffered defeat but four years later was re-elected and again went into the government as Minister of Agriculture. In 1930 he was called upon to assume the premiership.

Mr. Lea is a practical farmer and is also known as a breeder of pure bred Holstein cattle.



By Glee

### Horace A. Craig

MR. CRAIG, the vice-chairman of the Alberta Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, is Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

Born at North Gower, Ontario, in 1882, Mr. Craig received his education in the public and high schools of that Province; at the Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Toronto. In 1904 he was awarded a B.S.A. degree.

From 1906 to 1911 Mr. Craig was superintendent of fairs and institutes for the Province of Alberta, and from 1911 to 1915 superintendent of provincial fairs. He was appointed to the position of Deputy Minister of Agriculture in 1915.

Mr. Craig is a member of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, as well as of numerous organizations interested in agricultural problems.



## Main Street

The next picture show will be on Thursday night, October 8th.

Mr. S. Fleming and N. Fleming are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hager, of Irma, are visitors in Edmonton this week.

The regular October meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Tripp on October 8th.

Mr. Wilbraham Sr. is with his son Charles again after spending a month with his daughter in Vancouver.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson on Sunday, September 27th.

Mr. G. Tripp went to the city Sunday on a business trip and returned Wednesday.

We are glad to have Miss Dorothy Drummond back again after her illness.

Mrs. R. McFarland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Horne, at Batt's Bend.

Mr. D. Skyles, a musician of Jasper Park Lodge is visiting his parents in Irma before continuing his journey to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson drove Mrs. Johnson's sister and children home to Hemeruka on Sunday returning Monday morning.

Miss Maude Cullen, of Edmonton W.G.M. of the O.E.S., paid her official visit to Sunrise Chapter, Irma, on Monday evening. Quite a number motored over from Hardisty and Sedgewick and a very instructive and enjoyable evening was spent.

### HENS ON 70,000 ALBERTA FARMS LAID 31,000,000 DOZEN EGGS. IN 1930

With an average of 80 hens on 70,000 Alberta farms, there were 31,000,000 dozen eggs laid, and the exports reached 122 car loads, it was stated to the opening meeting of the poultrymen who attended the first meeting of the season by the Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock association, when they had H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture as their principal speaker.

In 1930 the eggs produced on the farms of Canada reached the total value of \$31,000,000 which Mr. Craig said was a very material part of the farm revenue.

Poultry in Alberta even at present low prices provided quite a substantial amount of the farm money when operations were being carried on with difficulty.

In view of the great possibility of spreading disease by hatcheries, he believed there was great need for stringent regulations. He said the Dominion regulations passed recently and said though he was not authorized to make any announcement about government policy, the provincial government will consider the question of introducing legislation making the regulations effective in this province.

Great advance had been made in breed improvement in the province, and special reference was made to the sale of \$25,000 worth of breeding stock by the bronze turkey breeders.

"I want to see Alberta lead, not only all of Canada, but whole of North America with quality bronze turkeys, and it can be done," he said.

He expressed the hope that further encouragement and good publicity for Alberta would be gained by sending the best birds obtainable for the Royal winter fair at Toronto. The time and money expended to exhibiting at the big fairs was well expended, in the opinion of the deputy minister.

## WANT ADS

WILL TRADE—Honey for wood. —H. W. Love, Irma.

WANTED—Girl to assist with house work during busy season.—Apply Times Office, Irma, Alta.

WANTED—A piano to rent. Inquire at Post Office.

WANTED—Some good clean jam tins free from labels or printed matter. —H. W. Love, Irma.

STRAYED—From Section 23-45-9, with an Aberdeen-Angus Bull, branded TS on left neck. Weight about 1,000 lbs., age about 1-2 years. Anyone seeing same kindly notify Thos. W. Shaw, Irma, Alta.

FOR RENT—Two room house, opposite Farmers Mutual Lumber Co., in good condition. Rent \$7.00 per month in advance. —H. W. Love, Irma.

## Here and There

Canada's total wool clip is about 21,000,000 pounds annually, while Canadian millage use is less than twice as much as this every year, and Canadian consumption of manufactured woolsens equals about four times the clip.

Lake Louise Icelandic popples, one of the glories of this part of the Canadian Rockies, are in demand in thousands of gardens all over the world. Gardeners at the Chateau are now busy gathering seeds which will later be mailed to guests of the hotel this season.

Representing an increase of 31,000,000 bushels over the same period last year, 199,583,000 bushels of grain were marketed on Canadian Pacific Railway western lines during the twelve-month period since August 1, 1930. This was the railway company's percentage of 52.3 of all the grain handled in that period.

More than 479,000,000 fish eggs, fry, fingerlings, and yearling fish and a few older fish were distributed last year from the hatchery establishments operated by the Fish Culture Division of the Canadian Department of Fisheries. Largest distribution was from the hatcheries in the Prairie Provinces.

Nipigon River Bungalow Camp Trophy competition is getting some fine entries this season. Recently a trout of seven pounds and one ounce was put in, and shortly afterwards a six pounds, fifteen-ounce trout was taken. Catches of three to five-pound fish are frequent and the best seasons in years is reported from the camp.

J. O. Turcotte, Canadian Exhibition Commissioner, who visited Regina recently in connection with later deterioration in the magnificent new building which will house the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, states that a start on this work will be made immediately. Decoration will be in grain seeds, no paint—any kind being used.

The Dutch wheat mixing law, effective July 4, enforcing a maximum of 25 per cent. of soft domestic wheat in the making of bread in Holland, led to an increase of this percentage which should have the effect of creating a great demand for Canadian hard wheat, says J. C. Macgillivray, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Rotterdam.

"Development of Canada's ocean ports is not merely a Dominion problem, but a matter of interest and concern to the British Empire and the world as well," is the conviction expressed by Sir Alexander Gibb, G.B.E., British famous engineer and authority on port development and operation, who has been called to the superintend the rebuilding of the Saint John port facilities, recently destroyed by fire.

Stay of the King and Queen of Spain at the Banff Springs Hotel during the latter half of August marked the peak of the season at that famous Canadian Rockies resort. His Majesty, under the incognito of Prince Sukhodaya, opened the Highland Festival August 27, and the royal party made a thorough inspection of the mountains in motor excursions. had a couple of fishing trips, saw a rodeo at Kananaskis ranch, and were guests of honor at a Pow-Wow of the Moccasin Indians.

"Generally satisfactory," is the comment on wheat grading in the Prairie Provinces, according to reports coming in from the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Wheat cutting in the West was virtually completed by the middle of September and rather more than half of it was threshed at that time.

Playing spectacular golf, F. G. Hoblitzel, of the Lambton Club, Toronto, defeated Philip Farley, Ontario amateur champion, in the finals of the Prince of Wales Trophy, played at the Banff Springs Golf course in September. Sixteen players from all over Canada and the United States, qualified for the title fight.

Award of three scholarships at McGill University to minor sons of Canadian Pacific employees has been made to M. W. Madge, D. K. Gowans and Keith W. Shaw. The scholarships provide for five years' tuition in architecture and chemical engineering, all fees being met until the recipients have taken their degrees as Bachelors of Science.

"We are coming to realize that most of our national problems have an international background and can only be solved by international co-operation," declared Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister at Washington when sailing recently on the Empress of Canada at the head of the Canadian delegation to the forthcoming conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Hangchow, China.

"Jim" McKenna, dean of passenger travelling agents and friend of presidents, passengers and porters from Saint John to Victoria and from Montreal to New Orleans, with over 4,000,000 miles of railway travel to his credit, died recently at Quebec in his 70th year. His intimate knowledge of the Chinese whom he accompanied on the "Chinese Ambassador" and "The Y. N. d'Arin."

## Household Helps.

### GRAPES FOR HEALTH

The grape is one of the oldest fruits known to man, and it is one of the most healthful, wholesome and nutritious. It delights whether used as dessert, or prepared as jam, jelly, conserve or beverage.

Records show that the grape was cultivated by the ancients over five thousand years ago and when the Norsemen first visited the North American continent over 1,000 years ago, they found the grape growing wild in "Vineland" as they named what we know as New England, while in more recent times a wide variety of species have been introduced from Europe.

There is a tang to grapes which gives zest to the appetite, and this is the time of the year when they are available in abundance. No fruit is more healthful than the grape, which is rich in both minerals and sugar and indeed the use of grapes as a frequent article of diet is recommended by many medical authorities.

No method of cooking could improve the delectable qualities of fresh grapes, but they nevertheless rank second to none other small fruit in the making of conserves and jellies and other cellar cupboard specialties.

SPECIAL GRAPE JUICE—1 quart grapes, 1 cup sugar, 1 quart sea salt. Thoroughly sterilize sealer; put in grapes and sugar; fill to overflowing with boiling water; seal and it is ready to put away. Ready to use in from one to three months. When made in this way grape juice will not ferment so long as it is kept sealed.

GRAPE MARMALADE—Wash the grapes, remove from the stem and press the pulp from the skins. Cook the pulp 10 minutes and put it through a sieve to remove seeds. Add sugar to the pulp and measure the mixture. To 1 cup of pulp allow 2-3 cup of sugar. Cook about twenty minutes or until skins are tender and seal at once in sterilized jars.

GRAPE CONSERVE—2 pounds grapes, 1 lb. sugar, 1 orange, 1-2 pound seeded raisins, 1-4 pound shelled walnuts. Remove skins from the grapes and boil the pulp until soft and slightly changed in color, then press through a sieve to remove seeds. Add the skins, chopped raisins, shredded orange and sugar to the pulp and boil until thick. Add chopped nuts and boil 5 minutes longer. Put in hot sterilized jars, and seal.

GRAPE JAM—Remove pulp from skins and put into separate containers. Bring pulp to the boiling point and press through a sieve to remove seeds. Cook skins until soft with an equal quantity of water. Add the skins to the pulp and measure. To each pint of pulp and skins, add one cup of water. Boil twenty minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour into glasses and seal with paraffin.

GRAPE JELLY—Grapes from jelly should be slightly under ripe. Stem wash and drain the grapes. To each five pounds of grapes add one cup of water. Cook until soft. Allow the juice to drip from a jelly bag. If a clear jelly is desired, allow it to drip through only once, and do not squeeze or mash the grapes through the bag. To each pint of juice add an equal measure of sugar. Cook the sweetened juice rapidly about twelve minutes until a jelly test (when jelly sheets from the spoon) is obtained. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin.

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